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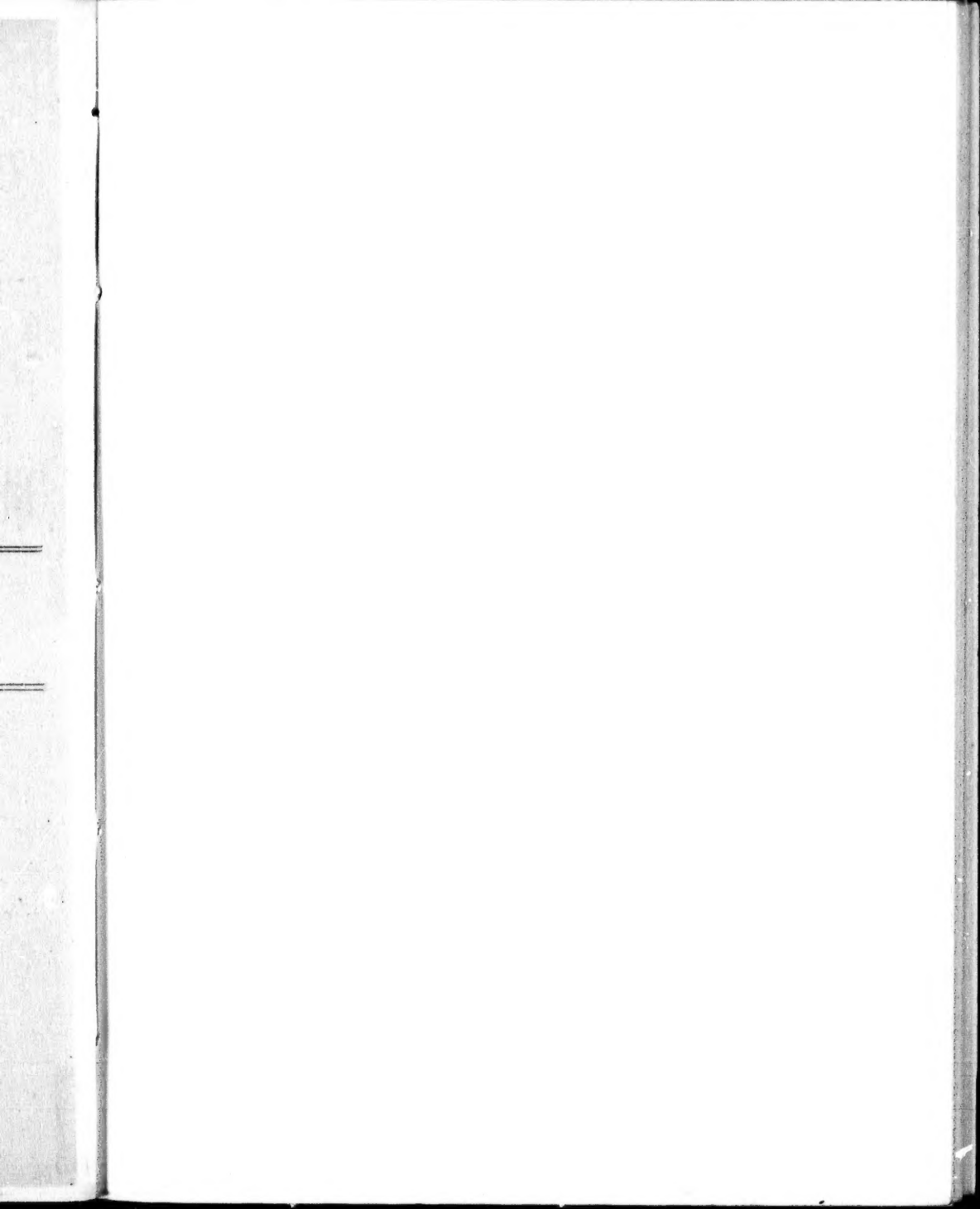
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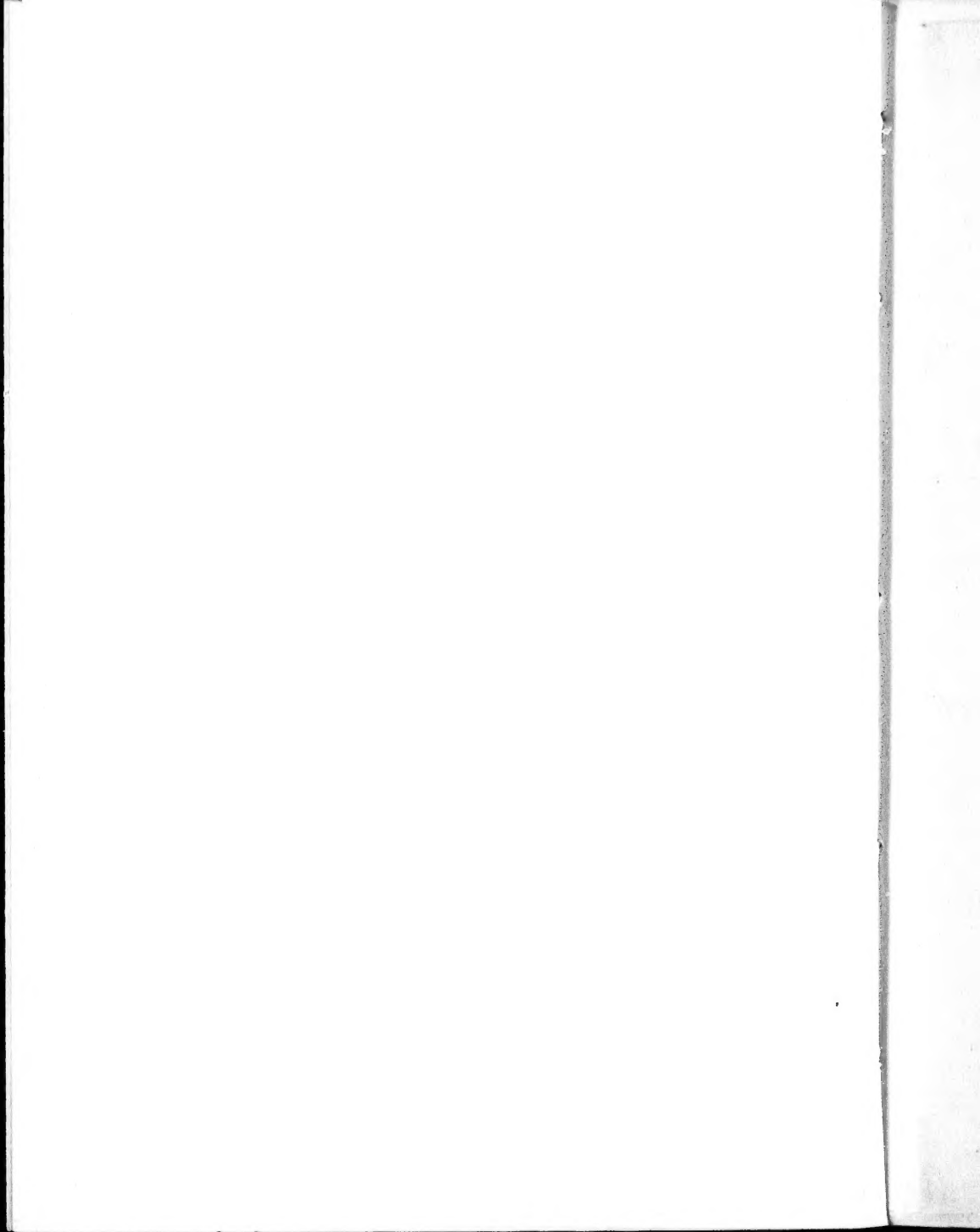
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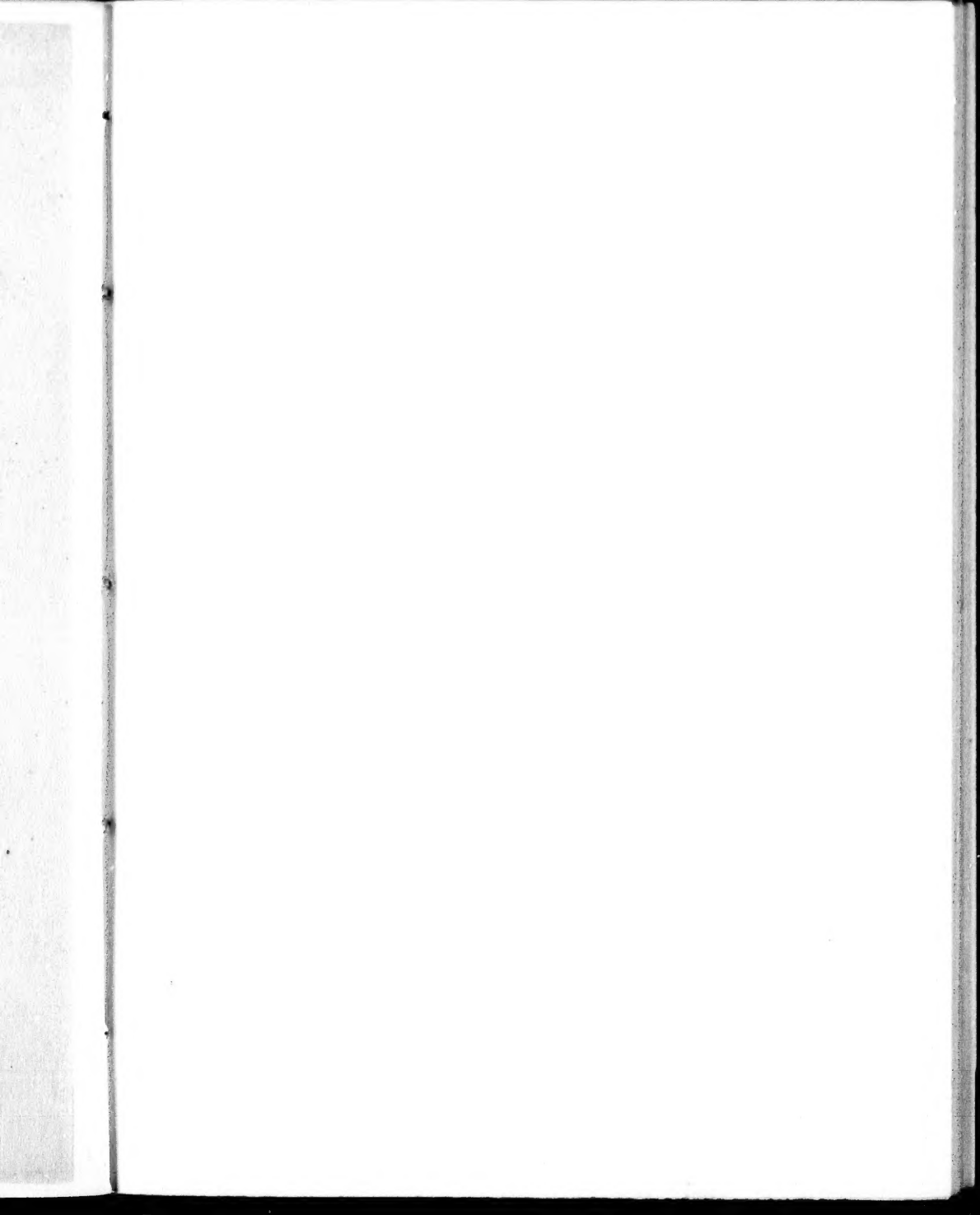
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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

ASSENTED TO 20TH JUNE, 1881.

An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

Whereas the persons hereinafter named, with a large number of others in the City of Montreal, have associated themselves for the establishment of an Athletic Association, and have prayed to be incorporated by the name of "The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association," for the purpose of encouraging the practice of athletic sports in the City of Montreal, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition ; therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Edward A. Whitehead, Angus Grant, Nicholas H. Hughes, William L. Maltby, Archibald W. Stevenson, Robert D. McGibbon, Hugh Wylie Becket, Robert McGill Stewart, Samuel M. Baylis, Thomas L. Paton, James King Whyte and George E. Starke, and such other persons as are now members, or shall hereafter become members of the Association, are constituted and shall be a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association," for the above purpose.

2. The Corporation shall have the right to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, all lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and all real or immoveable estate being and situate in the City of Montreal or its vicinity, necessary for its actual use and occupation for the purpose for which it is created ;

and such property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other instead thereof, whenever the Corporation may deem it proper so to do; but such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of five thousand dollars.

3. The constitution, rules and regulations, now in force, touching the admission and expulsion of members and the management and conduct generally of the affairs and concerns of the Association, in so far they are not inconsistent with the laws of this Province, shall be the constitution, rules and regulations of the Corporation; provided always, that the Corporation, may, from time to time, alter, repeal and change, in whole or in part, such constitution, rules and regulations, in the manner provided by the constitution, rules and regulations, then in force.

4. All property and effects, now owned by, or held in trust for the Association, are hereby vested in the Corporation and shall be applied solely to the purposes of the Corporation; and all debts, claims for subscriptions or contributions of members and other rights accruing to the Association under its constitution, rules and regulations, shall be vested in the Corporation constituted by this Act; and the Corporation shall be charged with the liabilities and obligations of the Association.

5. No member of the Corporation shall be liable for any of the debts thereof, beyond a sum which shall be equal to the amount of the original entrance fee, and the respective share of every member in the amount of the subsequent contributions or divisions, which might hereafter be levied or allotted between all the members, for the time being, in equal shares, and which might remain unpaid by such member and any member of the Corporation, not being in arrears, may

retire therefrom and shall cease to be such member, on giving notice to that effect, in such form as may be required by the constitution, rules and regulations, and thereafter shall be wholly free from liability for any debt or engagement thereof; and every member, expelled or retiring from the Corporation, or whose name shall have been struck out of the list of members, for any of the reasons mentioned in the constitution, rules and regulations, shall forfeit all rights of membership.

6. The rents, revenues and profits, arising out of every description of moveable and immoveable property belonging to the Corporation, shall be appropriated and employed to the exclusive use of the Corporation, to the construction and repairs of the buildings required for the purposes of the Corporation, and to the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects relating to the aforesaid purposes.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECTS.

This Association shall be called the "Montreal Amateur Athletic Association," and its objects shall be the encouragement of Athletic Sports, the promotion of physical and mental culture among, and the providing of rational amusements and recreation for its members.

ARTICLE II.

COLORS, UNIFORM AND BADGE.

Sec. 1. The colors of this Association shall be red and blue.

Sec. 2. The uniform of this Association shall consist of a white jersey trimmed with red, with the winged wheel worked in red on the breast, white knee breeches and navy blue stockings.

Sec. 3. The badge of the Association shall consist of a silver grey shield, similar in shape to the Dominion Coat of Arms, crossed diagonally down from left to right by a red and blue stripe, and surmounted in the centre with the "winged wheel," which latter is hereby adopted as the distinctive device, or emblem of the Association, and together with the badge and motto "Jungor ut implear" shall be registered as such. s

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. The membership of this Association shall be limited to amateurs.

"An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, or staked bet, or with or against any professional for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood."

Sec. 2. This Association shall consist of the members of the Montreal Lacrosse, Snow Shoe, Bicycle and Foot Ball Clubs, and the Tuque Bleue Toboggan Club, and of such other clubs as may hereafter be admitted to the Association.

Sec. 3. Should other clubs desire admission to the Association the terms of affiliation shall be first approved of by the Board of Directors and subsequently ratified by the members at a special meeting to be called for that purpose, and if necessary, the constitution and by-laws amended to

allow of its being done. The constitution and by-laws of each affiliated club shall conform to and be modeled on those of this Association.

Sec. 4. Only members subscribing in full to the Association shall have a voice or vote in its affairs.

Sec. 5. The membership shall be designated as follows :

Life members.

Active members.

Lady associate members.

Sec. 6. No person shall be eligible for membership who is under the age of 18 years.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Members of the Association shall be elected by the Board of Directors, except as provided in Sec. 4.

Sec. 2. Elections shall be by ballot, one black ball in ten votes to exclude the applicant.

Sec. 3. Every candidate for membership shall sign an application to be furnished by the Secretary-Treasurer for that purpose, this application must also be signed by two members and passed to the Secretary-Treasurer to be read at the next ensuing meeting of the Board of Directors. The chairman of the meeting shall appoint two members of the Board to form a committee of enquiry who shall make such enquiries as they may deem proper. The name, occupation and business or other address of the candidate as well as the names of the members who have recommended him shall then be posted up in the club room until the following meeting, when

after hearing the report of the enquiry committee, he shall be balloted for.

Sec. 4. Any member objecting to any candidate shall signify his objection to the Board who shall take it into consideration. Should he desire a fuller scrutiny than that afforded by the Board it shall be incumbent on the Secretary-Treasurer on receiving a requisition to that effect, signed by twenty-five members, to call a special meeting of the Association for the purpose of such election.

Sec. 5. Lady associate members shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an application signed by two members.

ARTICLE V.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FINANCES.

Sec. 1. The Annual subscription shall be as follows :—

| | | | | |
|--|----|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Membership in the Association with full privileges of the Clubs connected therewith..... | | | | \$10 00 |
| do | do | Life Members of Lacrosse Club..... | | 7 00 |
| do | do | do | Snow Shoe do..... | 8 00 |
| do | do | do | both Clubs..... | 5 00 |
| Lady associate members | | | | 2 00 |

AFFILIATED CLUBS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Montreal Lacrosse Club..... | | \$3 00 |
| do | Snow Shoe do..... | 2 00 |
| do | Bicycle do..... | 3 00 |
| Tuque Bleue Toboggan Club..... | | 5 00 |
| Montreal Football do..... | | 2 00 |

Sec. 2. Any person paying the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) at any one time may be elected a life member of the Association.

Sec. 3. A life member of any of the Affiliated clubs may upon election become a life member of the Association on payment of the difference between the amount he has paid to such club, or clubs, and the amount required to qualify him as a life member of the Association.

Sec. 4. A member of twelve (12) consecutive years' standing shall be a life member of the Association.

Sec. 5. Every candidate on being elected shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and pay his dues within fourteen days, the proposer and seconder being held responsible for the same.

Sec. 6. Subscriptions shall be due and payable on the 1st May and 1st November. New subscriptions shall date from either of those times, last before the date of election, and shall be payable in full.

Sec. 7. Members of previous years paying the annual subscription of ten dollars shall have the option of paying such subscription half yearly on May 1st and November 1st, but only if paid within thirty days.

Sec. 8. Any member in arrears to the Association for two months shall be excluded from all privileges of membership, and if arrears remain unpaid for two months longer his membership shall be forfeited.

Sec. 9. Passes and Badges shall be issued only on payment of current subscription.

Sec. 10. The funds and assets of the clubs forming this Association shall be pooled and the legal title to all property belonging to them shall be vested in the Association.

Sec. 11. Each Affiliated Club shall be entitled to draw from the funds of the Association such an amount as in the

opinion of the Directors shall be necessary to carry on its affairs. Any club requiring money for such pupose shall make a requisition for the same through its Secretary, such requisition having first been approved by the committee of the club, and if confirmed by the Board of Directors shall be paid as required on the written order of the President of the club.

Sec. 12. The funds of the Association shall be kept in some chartered Bank, and shall be withdrawn only on the joint cheque of the President and one Director, countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Sec. 13. All payments of sums of five dollars or over shall be made by cheque.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President and an Auditor to be elected annually by the Board of Directors from among their number ; also a Secretary-Treasurer who shall be a salaried official and not a member of the Board.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the President of each Affiliated Club and two representatives elected by the Committees of their respective clubs, and shall form the governing body to manage the affairs of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The Board of Directors, with the exception of the Presidents of the Affiliated Clubs, shall be elected annually at a joint meeting of the Committees of the clubs composing

the Association, to be held within one week after the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2. Only those subscribing to all branches of the Association shall be eligible for election, (life membership in any of the clubs being equivalent to a subscription to that extent).

Sec. 3. The Directors shall at a meeting to be held within two weeks after their election, select from among their number a President, a Vice-President and an Auditor. They shall also appoint such Sub-Committees as they may deem necessary for the proper working of the Association.

Sec. 4. No member shall be elected to the office of President for more than two years consecutively.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. **PRESIDENT.**—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the rules of the Association are strictly enforced, to order Special Meetings of the Association upon the request of the Board of Directors, or the written request of any twenty-five members, as provided for in Sec. 3, Article IX, to declare the votes and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the Association. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform his duties, or should no such officer be present at a meeting, a chairman shall be chosen by vote. The President shall be *ex-officio*, a member of all Committees, and preside at all meetings of the same.

Sec. 2. **SECRETARY-TREASURER.**—The Secretary-Treasurer shall be *ex-officio* Treasurer of all the Clubs belonging to the

Association. It shall be his duty to keep an accurate record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors. He shall have custody of all moneys, bonds, title-deeds and other securities belonging to the Association and shall have charge of and keep the books of the Association, collect all subscriptions and moneys due the Association, and its Affiliated Clubs and grant discharges for the same on their regular printed forms. He shall also keep a full record of the name and address of each member, notify candidates of their election, and the members of all meetings, conduct the correspondence, keep copies of all letters written and files of all received. His books and vouchers shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Auditor and shall be produced whenever they may be required by the Board of Directors. He shall render to the Auditor daily a statement of receipts and expenditure and shall deposit all moneys in his hands in the regular bank account of the Association daily, or as soon as the amount shall exceed fifty dollars and shall exhibit the bank book to the Auditor. He shall render a statement of receipts and expenditure and exhibit the bank book to the Board of Directors at every meeting, and a cash statement once a month (or more frequently if deemed necessary), prepare the regular annual and semi-annual reports and statements, and perform such other duties in connection with the Association and the Clubs belonging to it, as he may be directed to do by the Board. He shall make out and serve a notice upon every member whose subscription is two months in arrears, and if the same remain unpaid for two weeks longer shall report the fact to the Board of Directors, and when ordered by the Board shall post their names upon the bulletin. He shall furnish a guarantee bond for the proper performance of his

duties of such an amount as the Directors shall deem necessary. He may resign his position by giving one month's notice in writing, or his services may be dispensed with on the same notice.

Sec. 3. AUDITOR.—The Auditor shall receive from the Secretary-Treasurer daily a statement of receipts and expenditure and shall at the same time examine the bank book to ascertain that all moneys have been deposited in the regular bank account of the Association, provided that the amount in hand exceeds fifty dollars. He shall verify the Secretary-Treasurer's cash statements and balances and certify the same as correct before they are presented to the Board, and he shall exercise a general supervision over the financial affairs of the Association.

Sec. 4. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The Board of Directors shall have the full management and control of all the property, effects and assets of the Association. They shall enforce the preservation of order and obedience to the Constitution and By-Laws and Rules of the Association and shall make or authorize all necessary contracts and purchases. The immoveable property of the Association shall not be sold or disposed of by the Directors unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Association present at a meeting to be called as provided in Article IX., Sec. 3. They shall have power to employ such servants and assistants, and to make such regulations for the economy, comfort and success of the Association as they shall think proper. They shall appoint one of their number as chairman of each of the following departments: Gymnasium, Reading and Club Rooms, Bowling, Shooting, Billiard Room, Field Sports, Entertainments, Grounds, and Property and Build-

ding. The Chairman of each Department shall have entire control of the same, with power to make rules for its government, subject to the approval of the Board, and to call to his aid such other members of the Association, as he may require to assist him. He shall at the end of the year make a report in writing to the Board of Directors. No expenditure shall be incurred in these various departments without the approval of the Board. The Board of Directors shall within two weeks after their election appoint a properly qualified person as Secretary-Treasurer at such remuneration as they may decide on. They shall also grant a suitable honorarium to the Auditor in recognition of his services. They shall at the Annual Meeting of the Association make through the Secretary-Treasurer a full report of their proceedings during the previous year and recommend such measures as they may deem advisable. The Board of Directors shall engage a professional Accountant to examine the books and accounts of the Association semi-annually or whenever requested so to do by the President, and to report thereon to the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS.

Sec. 1. The annual Meeting of the Association shall be held on the third Monday in May, for the reception of the report of the Board of Directors and the Secretary-Treasurer's financial statement (which statement shall be audited, printed and circulated among the members at least three days before the meeting), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

Sec. 2. A Semi-Annual Meeting shall be held on the third Monday in November to receive the Semi-Annual cash

statement of the Secretary-Treasurer and for the transaction of general business.

Sec. 3. A Special Meeting of the Association may be called whenever the Board shall deem it expedient, or whenever the President or Vice-President shall be desired to call one by the written request of twenty-five members setting forth the purposes thereof. Six days' notice by circular or by advertisement in at least two daily papers shall be given to members of any special meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. None but members in good standing shall be present at a meeting, and twenty-five shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows :

1. Minutes of preceding meeting.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Elections.
4. Proposals for membership.
5. Communications.
6. Reports.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

Sec. 6. The Board of Directors, of whom five shall form a quorum shall hold weekly meetings in the Club Rooms, every Monday evening or such other evening as they may decide and at such other times as they may be called by the Secretary at the request of the President, Vice-President, or any two of the Directors, upon notice to be sent or given to each member.

Sec. 7. The order of business shall be the same as at the meetings of the Association.

Sec. 8. The Association shall hold at least two Athletic Meetings during the year, one a handicap meeting to be held on the first Saturday in June, and a meeting to be held on the Saturday before the Annual championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

Sec. 9. The Chairman of the Field Sports Committee shall, subject to the approval of the Board, prepare the programme of events, appoint the proper officials, judges, &c., draw up a list of prizes, with an estimated value of same, and generally conduct, with such assistants as he may appoint, the arrangements for the meetings, which shall be conducted under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

Sec. 10. There shall also be held such other competitions in Gymnastics, Bowling, Shooting, Billiards, &c., as the chairmen of the various departments may recommend, and as the Directors shall deem advisable.

ARTICLE X.

RESIGNATIONS.

Sec. 1. All resignations of office or membership shall be in writing, addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors for action thereon.

Sec. 2. All dues must be paid in full before a resignation is considered.

ARTICLE XI.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

Any member of the Board of Directors may, for repeated negligence or dereliction of his duties, be removed from

office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at a regular meeting, and the Committee of the club represented shall be requested to appoint a successor ; such member having the right of appeal to the Association at a special meeting to be called as provided in Article IX., Sec. 3.

ARTICLE XII.

VACANCIES.

Should a vacancy occur on the Board of Directors, the Committee of the club represented shall be requested by the Directors to appoint a successor.

ARTICLE XIII.

EXPULSIONS.

Sec. 1. Any member who may have been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct shall be liable to expulsion, and may be expelled by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of the Association specially called for that purpose, as provided in article IX, Sec. 3 ; six days' previous notice, by registered letter, shall also be given the member concerned.

Sec. 2. Any member having been expelled from any of the clubs affiliated with the Association, shall thereby forfeit his membership in the Association and be considered as expelled therefrom.

Sec. 3. Any member having disqualified himself by any violation of the Amateur clause in Article III., of the Constitution, shall forfeit his membership on proof of such violation being furnished to the Directors.

ARTICLE XIV.

PRIVILEGES.

Sec. 1. The payment of the annual subscription of ten dollars shall entitle the member to all privileges of the Association, viz., of the building occupied by the Association and its various departments, and membership in the Affiliated Clubs with free admission to the grounds on all occasions when used by the Association or its Affiliated Clubs.

Those paying a subscription to one club only, shall merely be entitled to the privileges of that club and club meeting-room.

Lady associate members shall have free admission to the grounds on all occasions when used by the Association or its Affiliated Clubs, and membership in the Tuque Bleue Toboggan Club.

Sec. 2. A member may at any time introduce a non-resident of the city into the Club House, and shall register his name and address and date of introduction, together with his own name, in a book kept for that purpose, and shall obtain a pass for him from the Secretary-Treasurer, giving him the privileges of the building for one week.

Sec. 3. Shareholders of the late Montreal Gymnasium (as at April 28th, 1881,) shall be entitled to the full privileges of the Club House as enjoyed by ordinary members.

ARTICLE XV.

REGULATIONS.

Sec. 1. The Building shall be open every week day from 7 a.m. till 11 p.m. and on Sundays, the Reading Room, Library and Club Room only, shall be open from 2 to 5.30 p.m.

and from 8 to 10 p.m., unless the Directors otherwise order. On Sundays the Rooms shall be under the charge of a member appointed by the chairman of that department.

Sec. 2. None but members, candidates for admission or visitors to the city introduced by members, shall be admitted to the Club House or take part in the amusements provided for the members.

Sec. 3. No gambling, or betting shall on any account be allowed in the building, nor shall any other games be introduced save those provided by the Directors. Refreshments shall not be introduced without the special sanction of the Directors. Intoxicating liquors shall not be brought into the building under any pretence whatever.

Sec. 4. No member shall use the private property of another member without his permission, and any member damaging or breaking any apparatus or other property of the Association, or of any of its members, shall replace the same at his own expense.

Sec. 5. Members shall notify the Secretary-Treasurer in writing of any change in their address.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS OR REPEAL.

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of the Association, provided the proposed amendment or repeal has been submitted to the Board of Directors, and that the members be notified by circular, or by an insertion of an advertisement in two daily papers stating in general terms such proposed amendment or repeal, at least six days previous to the meeting at which it is to be acted on.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

— OF THE —

MONTREAL • LACROSSE • CLUB.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

This club shall be called the "MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB," and is established with a view to encourage a taste for Lacrosse, the National game of the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE II.

COLORS, UNIFORM AND BADGE.

Sec. 1. The colors of this club shall be scarlet and grey.

Sec. 2. The uniform shall be grey jersey and knickerbockers, both trimmed with scarlet and scarlet belt and socks or stockings.

Sec. 3. The badge shall be the "winged wheel."

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. The membership of this club shall be limited to Amateurs.

"An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, or staked bet, or with or against any professional for

any prize, or who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood,"

and comprised as follows, viz :—

Honorary life members.

Life members.

Active members.

Lady associate members.

Sec. 2. Honorary life membership may be conferred upon any person by a unanimous vote at any regular meeting, the candidate having been proposed as required for active membership.

Sec. 3. Any member of ten years' standing, may be declared a life member of the Club, and shall be entitled to all the privileges of an ordinary member.

Sec. 4. Any member on joining any other Lacrosse club shall immediately cease to be a member of this club; and no person shall be eligible for membership, being a member of any other Lacrosse club, or under the age of eighteen years except as provided in section 5, Article IV.

Sec. 5. None but life and active members shall be entitled to vote, or be eligible for office.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Members shall be elected by the Committee, except as provided in Sec. 4.

Sec. 2. Elections shall be by ballot, one black ball in ten votes to exclude the applicant.

Sec. 3. Every candidate for membership shall sign an application to be furnished by the Secretary for that purpose,

this application must also be signed by two members and passed to the Secretary to be read at the next ensuing meeting of the Committee. The chairman of the meeting shall appoint two members to form a committee of enquiry who shall make such enquiries as they may deem proper. The name occupation and business or other address of the candidate as well as the names of the members who have recommended him shall then be posted up in the Club Room until the following meeting, when after hearing the report of the enquiry committee he shall be balloted for. Lady associate members shall be elected by the committee on an application signed by two members.

Sec. 4. Any member objecting to any candidate shall signify his objection to the Committee who shall take it into consideration. Should he desire a fuller scrutiny than that afforded by the Committee it shall be incumbent on the Secretary on receiving a requisition to that effect, signed by fifteen members, to call a special Meeting of the Club for the purpose of such election.

Sec. 5. Those elected to membership in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association under the By-Laws of that Association shall be members of this club, but such persons when members of any other Lacrosse club, shall not be eligible for office, allowed to compete in club competitions, nor shall they have a vote at the meetings of this club.

ARTICLE V.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Sec. 1. The Annual subscriptions shall be as follows :—

Active members.....Three dollars.

Lady associate members.....One dollar.

Sec. 2. Every candidate on being elected a member shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and pay his dues within fourteen days, the proposer and seconder being held responsible for same.

Sec. 3. Subscriptions shall be due and payable on the 1st of May.

Sec. 4. Any member in arrears to the club for two months, shall be excluded from all the privileges of membership; and if arrears remain unpaid for two months longer, his membership shall be forfeited.

Sec. 5. Passes and badges shall be issued only upon payment of the current subscription.

Sec. 6. The funds and assets of this club shall be pooled with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and the money necessary to carry on its affairs shall be drawn from the funds of the said Association on requisition of the Committee, through the Secretary, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the said Association.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of this club shall consist of an Honorary Permanent President, a President, first and second Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary and a Treasurer, who together with seven other members shall form a Committee of Management.

Sec. 2. Two Field Captains shall also be added to the above, and shall be *ex-officio* members of the Committee if not otherwise elected thereon.

Sec. 3. Past Presidents shall have the privilege of attending all committee meetings but shall not be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. All elections of officers shall be by ballot and a majority of votes shall elect.

Sec. 2. No member shall be elected to the office of President who is not a full member of the M. A. A. A. nor shall he be elected for more than two (2) years consecutively.

Sec. 3. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association shall be *ex-officio* Treasurer of this club.

Sec. 4. The two Field Captains shall be elected by ballot within two weeks after the Annual Meeting, conjointly by the Committee of Management and eighteen players of the club named by the Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. PRESIDENT.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the rules of the club are strictly enforced, to call Meetings of the Committee of Management whenever the business of the Club requires them, to order Special Meetings of the Club upon the request of the Committee of Management, or of any fifteen members, (the request of the latter to be given in writing), to declare the votes and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the club, and at all elections of officers, previous to the ballot being passed, to appoint two scrutineers (with assistants if necessary) whose duty it shall be to collect and count the ballot papers and make an official report thereof to the Chairman. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform his duties, or should no such officer be present at a meeting, a chairman shall be chosen by vote.

The President shall be *ex-officio*, a member of all Committees, and preside at all meetings of the same.

Sec. 2. HONORARY-SECRETARY.—The Honorary Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings at all meetings of the club and Committee. He shall conduct all correspondence of the club and keep copies of all letters written, and files of those received, and notify each player selected for matches.

Sec. 3. TREASURER.—The Treasurer shall receive all subscriptions and other sums of money which may be paid on account of the club. He shall pay no bills save those approved and passed by the Committee. He shall be entitled to give sufficient discharge for all sums of money which may be received on account of the club. He shall keep a regular account of the receipts and disbursements of the club, and have his books and vouchers ready whenever he may be required to produce them by the Committee. He shall render a cash statement at the Annual Meeting. He shall make out and serve a notice upon every member whose subscription remains unpaid for two months, and if continued unpaid for two weeks longer, report the same to the Committee, and when ordered shall post the names upon the clubs' bulletin.

Sec. 4. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—The Committee of Management shall have charge of and control all matters affecting the welfare of the club, subject to the Constitution and By-Laws and decide all questions of difference that may arise affecting the interests of the club, and shall hold meetings as often as the business of the club requires, and whenever summoned by the President. They shall have power to employ such servants and assistants, and make such regulations for the economy, comfort and success of the club, as

they shall think proper. At the Annual Meeting, the Committee of Management, through the Honorary Secretary, shall make a full report of their proceedings during the previous year, and recommend such measures as they may deem advisable. They shall accept, refuse or withdraw all challenges. They shall at their first meeting select eighteen players and conjointly with them elect by ballot (within two weeks after the Annual Meeting) the two Field Captains. They shall elect one of their number monthly who with the Captains shall select all teams representing the club.

Sec. 5. FIELD CAPTAINS.—The Field Captains shall have entire control of the teams under their care. They shall with one member of the Committee (who shall be appointed monthly by the Committee) select all players for matches. They shall attend all practices and choose and control the sides. In the event of a match the teams may select which of the two Captains they may prefer to act for them.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS OF THE CLUB.

Sec. 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in April, for the election of officers, reception of the Managing Committee's report, and Treasurer's statement, and such other business as may be brought before it.

Sec. 2. Weekly Meetings, shall be held every Wednesday evening in the Club Rooms. They may be dispensed with by the Committee of Management, whenever deemed unnecessary.

Sec. 3. A special meeting of the club may be called whenever the Committee shall deem it expedient, or whenever the President shall be desired to call one by the written request of fifteen members, setting forth the purposes thereof. Six days

notice by circular or by advertisement in two daily papers shall be given to members of any special meeting of the club.

Sec. 4. None but members in good standing shall be present at a meeting, and fifteen members, (five of whom must be officers, or members of the Managing Committee) shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. The order of business at all, except special meetings shall be as follows :—

1. Minutes of preceding meeting.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Elections.
4. Proposals for membership.
5. Communications.
6. Reports.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

Sec. 6. The club shall meet upon the club grounds every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for practice at such an hour as may be decided on by the Field Captains.

Sec. 7. The Committee of which five shall constitute a quorum, shall hold weekly meetings, every Wednesday evening, and at such other times as they may be called by the Secretary at the request of the President or in his absence by one of the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence by any two of the Committee, upon notice to be sent or given each member.

ARTICLE X.

RESIGNATIONS.

Sec. 1. All resignations of office or of membership, shall be made in writing, addressed to the Secretary, to be sub-

mitted to the next regular meeting of the Committee for action thereon.

Sec. 2. All dues must be paid in full before a resignation is considered.

ARTICLE XI.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

Any officer may for repeated negligence or dereliction of his duties, be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the club present at a special meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

VACANCIES.

Should any office in the club become vacant for any reason, it may be filled at the next regular meeting of the club or at a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XIII.

EXPULSIONS.

Sec. 1. A member who may have been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, shall be liable to and may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting of the club, specially called for that purpose: six days' previous notice by registered letter shall also be given the member concerned.

Sec. 2. Any member having disqualified himself by any violation of the Amateur clause in Article III. of the Constitution, shall forfeit his membership on proof of such violation being furnished to the Committee.

ARTICLE XIV.

PRIVILEGES.

The members shall have free access to the grounds on all occasions when used by the club, and to that part of the M. A. A. A. Club House, known as the Club Rooms.

ARTICLE XV.

REGULATIONS.

Sec. 1. No member shall use the private property of another without his permission, and any member damaging or breaking property of the Club or of any of its members shall replace the same at his own expense.

Sec. 2. Members shall notify the Secretary in writing of any change in their address.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS OR REPEAL.

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting, provided that the members be notified by circular, or by an insertion of an advertisement in at least two daily papers stating in general terms such proposed amendment or repeal, six days previous to the meeting at which it is to be acted on.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

Montreal Snow-Shoe Club.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

This club shall be called the "MONTREAL SNOW SHOE CLUB" and is established with a view to encourage the exercise of Snow Shoeing.

ARTICLE II.

COLORS, UNIFORM AND BADGE.

Sec. 1. The colors of this club shall be red, white and blue.

Sec. 2. The uniform shall consist of a "blue tuque" with a scarlet tassel, blanket coat of registered pattern, white knickerbockers, both trimmed with scarlet, and scarlet stockings.

Sec. 3. The badge shall be a tri-color ribbon with "Montreal" and the date printed thereon.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. The membership of this club shall be limited to Amateurs.

"An Amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, or staked bet, or with or against any professional for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood,"

and comprised as follows, viz.

Honorary life members.

Life members.

Active members.

Sec. 2. Honorary life membership may be conferred upon any person by a unanimous vote at any regular meeting, the candidate having been proposed as required for active membership.

Sec. 3. Any member of ten years' standing, may be declared a life member of the club, and shall be entitled to all the privileges of an ordinary member.

Sec. 4. Any member on joining any other Snow Shoe Club shall immediately cease to be a member of this club; and no person shall be eligible for membership, being a member of any other Snow Shoe Club, or under the age of eighteen years except as provided in section 5 Art. IV.

Sec. 5. None but life and active members shall be entitled to vote, or be eligible for office.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Members shall be elected by the Committee, except as provided in sec. 4.

Sec. 2. Elections shall be by ballot, one black ball in ten votes to exclude the applicant.

Sec. 3. Every candidate for membership shall sign an application to be furnished by the Secretary for that purpose, this application must also be signed by two members and passed to the Secretary to be read at the next ensuing meeting of the Committee. The Chairman of the meeting shall appoint two members to form a Committee of Enquiry who shall make such enquiries as they may deem proper. The name, occupation and business or other address of the candidate as well as the names of the members who have recommended him shall then be posted up in the Club Room until the following meeting, when after hearing the report of the enquiry committee he shall be balloted for.

Sec. 4. Any member objecting to any candidate shall signify his objection to the Committee who shall take it into consideration. Should he desire a fuller scrutiny than that afforded by the Committee, it shall be incumbent on the Secretary on receiving a requisition to that effect, signed by fifteen members, to call a special meeting of the Club for the purpose of such election.

Sec. 5. Those elected to membership in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, under the By-Laws of that Association shall be members of this club, but such persons when members of any other Snow-Shoe club, shall not be eligible for office, allowed to compete in club competitions, nor shall they have a vote at the meetings of this club.

ARTICLE V.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Sec. 1. The annual subscription shall be two (2) dollars.

Sec. 2. Every candidate, on being elected a member shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws and pay his dues within

fourteen days. The proposer and seconder being held responsible for same.

Sec. 3. Subscriptions shall be due and payable on the 1st of November.

Sec. 4. Any member in arrears to the club for two months, shall be excluded from all the privileges of membership ; and if arrears remain unpaid for two months longer, his membership shall be forfeited.

Sec. 5. Passes and badges shall be issued only upon payment of the current subscription.

Sec. 6. The funds and assets of this club shall be pooled with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and the money necessary to carry on its affairs shall be drawn from the funds of the said Association on requisition of the Committee, through the Secretary, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the said Association.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of this club shall consist of an Honorary Permanent President, a President, first and second Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary and a Treasurer, who together with seven other members shall form a Committee of Management.

Sec. 2. Past Presidents shall have the privilege of attending all committee meetings but shall not be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. All elections of officers shall be by ballot, and a majority of votes shall elect.

Sec. 2. No member shall be elected to the office of President who is not a full member of the M. A. A. A., nor shall he be elected for more than two (2) years consecutively.

Sec. 3. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association shall be *ex-officio* Treasurer of this club.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. PRESIDENT.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the rules of the club are strictly enforced, to call meetings of the Committee of Management whenever the business of the club requires them, to order Special Meetings of the club upon the request of the Committee of Management, or of any fifteen members (the request of the latter to be given in writing), to declare the votes and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the club, and at all elections of officers previous to the ballot being passed to appoint two scrutineers (with assistants if necessary) whose duty it shall be to collect and count the ballot papers and make an official report thereof to the Chairman. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform his duties, or should no such officer be present at a meeting, a chairman shall be chosen by vote. The President shall be *ex-officio*, a member of all Committees and preside at all meetings of the same.

Sec. 2. HONORARY-SECRETARY. — The Honorary-Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Club and Committee. He shall conduct all correspondence of the club and keep copies of all letters written, and files of those received.

Sec. 3. TREASURER.—The Treasurer shall receive all subscriptions and other sums of money which may be paid on account of the club. He shall pay no bills save those approved and passed by the Committee. He shall be entitled to give sufficient discharge for all sums of money which may be received on account of the club. He shall keep a regular account of the receipts and disbursements of the club, and have his books and vouchers ready whenever he may be required to produce them by the Committee. He shall render a cash statement at the Annual Meeting. He shall make out and serve a notice upon every member whose subscription remains unpaid for two months, and if continued unpaid for two weeks longer, report the same to the Committee, and when ordered shall post the names upon the club's bulletin.

Sec. 4. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT. — The Committee of Management shall have charge of and control all matters affecting the welfare of the club, subject to the Constitution and By-Laws and decide all questions of difference that may arise affecting the interests of the club, and shall hold meetings as often as the business of the club requires and whenever summoned by the President. They shall have power to employ such servants and assistants, and make such regulations for the economy, comfort and success of the club, as they shall think proper. At the Annual Meeting, the Committee of Management, through the Honorary Secretary, shall make a full report of their proceedings during the previous year, and recommend such measures as they may deem advisable.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS OF THE CLUB.

Sec. 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday in November, for the election of officers, reception

of the Managing Committee's report, and Treasurer's statement, and such other business as may be brought before it.

Sec. 2. Weekly Meetings, shall be held every Wednesday evening in the Club Rooms. They may be dispensed with by the Committee of Management, whenever deemed unnecessary.

Sec. 3. A Special Meeting of the club may be called whenever the Committee shall deem it expedient, or, whenever the President shall be desired to call one by the written request of fifteen members, setting forth the purposes thereof. Six days' notice by circular or by advertisement in two daily papers shall be given to members of any special meeting of the club.

Sec. 4. None but members in good standing shall be present at a meeting, and fifteen members, (five of whom must be officers, or members of the Managing Committee) shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. The order of business at all, except Special Meetings shall be as follows :—

1. Minutes of preceding meeting.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Elections.
4. Proposals for membership.
5. Communications.
6. Reports.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

Sec. 6. Annual Races shall take place on the second Saturday in February, in each year, the programme and prizes to be decided upon by the officers of the club at a meeting to be held in January. Each year, a cup shall be given by the club, to be run for (at the Annual Races) by members who have

never before won a club cup, or an open Snow Shoe Race exceeding one mile in any previous year.

Sec. 7. The club shall walk twice in each week during the winter season; Wednesday evening at eight o'clock and Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The muster shall take place at the Club Rooms.

Sec. 8. The committee, of which five shall constitute a quorum, shall hold weekly meetings, every Wednesday evening, and at such other times as they may be called by the Honorary Secretary at the request of the President, or in his absence, by one of the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence, by any two of the committee, upon notice to be sent or given each member.

ARTICLE X.

RESIGNATIONS.

Sec. 1. All resignations of office or of membership, shall be made in writing, addressed to the Secretary, to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the Committee for action thereon.

Sec. 2. All dues must be paid in full before a resignation is considered.

ARTICLE XI.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

Any officer may for repeated negligence or dereliction of his duties, be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the club present at a special meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

VACANCIES.

Should any office in the club become vacant for any reason, it may be filled at the next regular meeting of the club or at a Special Meeting to be called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XIII.

EXPULSIONS.

Sec. 1. A member who may have been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, shall be liable to and may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting of the club, specially called for that purpose; six days' previous notice by registered letter shall also be given the member concerned.

Sec. 2. Any member having disqualified himself by any violation of the Amateur clause in Article III. of the Constitution, shall forfeit his membership on proof of such violation being furnished to the Committee.

ARTICLE XIV.

PRIVILEGES.

The members shall have free access to the grounds on all occasions when used by the club, and to that part of the M. A. A. A. Club House, known as the Club Rooms.

ARTICLE XV.

REGULATIONS.

Sec. 1. No member shall use the private property of another without his permission, and any member damaging or breaking property of the club or of any of its members shall replace the same at his own expense.

Sec. 2. Members shall notify the Secretary in writing of any change in their address.

Sec. 3. At all tramps the senior officer present shall take the lead, and no member must pass him without his permis-

sion. Previous to starting, the leader shall appoint an experienced member to act as whipper-in.

Sec. 4. Club Badges are non-transferable, and if used by other than the rightful owner they shall be confiscated.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS OR REPEAL.

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting, provided that the members be notified by circular, or by an insertion of an advertisement in at least two daily papers stating in general terms such proposed amendment or repeal, six days previous to the meeting at which it is to be acted on.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

— OF THE —

MONTREAL BICYCLE CLUB.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

This club shall be called the "MONTREAL BICYCLE CLUB" and is established with a view to encourage 'Cycling.

ARTICLE II.

COLORS, UNIFORM AND BADGE.

Sec. 1. The colors of this club shall be navy blue and white.

Sec. 2. *a.* The Full dress uniform of the club shall be dark blue—braided patrol jacket, knee breeches, cap, ribbed stockings and canvas shoes.

b. The undress uniform of the club shall be dark-blue—flannel boating shirt, lawn tennis or cigarette hat, ribbed stockings and canvas shoes.

c. All members shall wear the full dress uniform when riding with the club, except when it is specified in notice calling the ride, that it is optional to wear undress.

Sec. 3. The Badge shall be a silver winged bicycle wheel with "Montreal" and "1878" underneath, on a scroll, to be worn on the front of the cap by every member.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. The membership of this club shall be limited to Amateurs.

"An Amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, or staked bet, or with or against any professional for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood.

and comprised as follows, viz :

Honorary life members.

Life members.

Active members.

Sec. 2. Honorary life membership may be conferred upon any person by a unanimous vote at any regular meeting, the candidate having been proposed as required for active membership.

Sec. 3. Any member of ten years' standing, may be declared a life member of the club, and shall be entitled to all the privileges of an ordinary member.

Sec. 4. Any member on joining any other Bicycle Club, shall immediately cease to be a member of this club; and no person shall be eligible for membership. being a member of any other Bicycle club, or under the age of eighteen years except as provided in section 5 Art. IV.

Sec. 5. None but life and active members shall be entitled to vote, or be eligible for office.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Members shall be elected by the Committee, except as provided in Sec. 4.

Sec. 2. Elections shall be by ballot, one black ball in ten votes to exclude the applicant.

Sec. 3. Every candidate for Membership shall sign an application to be furnished by the Secretary for that purpose, this application must also be signed by two members and passed to the Secretary to be read at the next ensuing meeting of the Committee. The Chairman of the meeting shall appoint two members to form a committee of enquiry who shall make such enquiries as they may deem proper. The name, occupation and business or other address of the candidate as well as the names of the members who have recommended him shall then be posted up in the Club Room until the following meeting, when after hearing the report of the Enquiry Committee he shall be balloted for.

Sec. 4. Any member objecting to any candidate shall signify his objection to the Committee who shall take it into consideration. Should he desire a fuller scrutiny than that afforded by the Committee it shall be incumbent on the Secretary on receiving a requisition to that effect, signed by fifteen members, to call a special Meeting of the Club for the purpose of such election.

Sec. 5. Those elected to membership in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association under the By-Laws of that Association shall be members of this Club, but such persons when members of any other Bicycle Club, shall not be eligible

for office, allowed to compete in club competitions, nor shall they have a vote at the meetings of this club.

ARTICLE V.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Sec. 1. The annual subscription shall be three (3) dollars.

Sec. 2. Every candidate on being elected a member shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and pay his dues within fourteen days, the proposer and seconder being held responsible for same.

Sec. 3. Subscriptions shall be due and payable on the 1st of May.

Sec. 4. Any member in arrears to the club for two months, shall be excluded from all the privileges of membership; and if arrears remain unpaid for two months longer, his membership shall be forfeited.

Sec. 5. Passes and badges shall be issued only upon payment of the current subscription.

Sec. 6. The funds and assets of this club shall be pooled with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and the money necessary to carry on its affairs shall be drawn from the funds of the said Association on requisition of the Committee, through the Secretary, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the said Association.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of this Club shall consist of a President, first and second Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary

and a Treasurer, who together with four other members shall form a Committee of Management.

Sec. 2. *a.* The Road Officers shall be a Captain who shall be *ex-officio*, a member of the Committee, if not otherwise elected thereon, and first and second Lieutenants.

b. There shall also be appointed a Bugler and a Standard Bearer.

Sec. 3. Past Presidents shall have the privilege of attending all Committee meetings but shall not be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. All elections of officers shall be by ballot and a majority of votes shall elect.

Sec. 2. No member shall be elected to the office of President who is not a full member of the M. A. A. A. nor shall he be elected for more than two (2) years consecutively.

Sec. 3. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association shall be *ex-officio* Treasurer of this club.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. PRESIDENT.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the rules of the club are strictly enforced, to call meetings of the Committee of Management whenever the business of the club requires them, to order Special Meetings of the club upon the request of the Committee of Management, or of any fifteen members, (the request of the latter to be given in writing), to declare the

votes and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the club, and at all elections of officers, previous to the ballot being passed, to appoint two scrutineers (with assistants if necessary) whose duty it shall be to collect and count the ballot papers and make an official report thereof to the Chairman. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform his duties, or should no such officer be present at a meeting, a chairman shall be chosen by vote. The President shall be *ex-officio*, a member of all Committees, and preside at all meetings of the same.

SEC. 2. HONORARY-SECRETARY.—The Honorary Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings at all meetings of the club and Committee. He shall conduct all correspondence of the club and keep copies of all letters written, and files of those received.

SEC. 3. TREASURER.—The Treasurer shall receive all subscriptions and other sums of money which may be paid on account of the club. He shall pay no bills save those approved and passed by the Committee. He shall be entitled to give sufficient discharge for all sums of money which may be received on account of the club. He shall keep a regular account of the receipts and disbursements of the club, and have his books and vouchers ready whenever he may be required to produce them by the Committee. He shall render a cash statement at the Annual Meeting. He shall make out and serve a notice upon every member whose subscription remains unpaid for two months, and if continued unpaid for two weeks longer, report the same to the Committee, and when ordered shall post the names upon the club's Bulletin.

SEC. 4. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—The Committee of Management shall have charge of and control all matters

affecting the welfare of the club, subject to the Constitution and By-Laws and decide all questions of difference that may arise affecting the interests of the club, and shall hold meetings as often as the business of the club requires, and whenever summoned by the President. They shall have power to employ such servants and assistants, and make such regulations for the economy, comfort and success of the club, as they shall think proper. At the Annual Meeting, the Committee of Management through the Honorary Secretary, shall make a full report of their proceedings during the previous year, and recommend such measures as they may deem advisable.

Sec. 5. CAPTAIN.—It shall be the duty of the Captain to call the rides, take command of the club when out riding and see that the rules relating to riding are strictly enforced. He shall appoint an experienced member to act as whipper-in at each ride. In the absence of the Captain, the first Lieutenant or in his absence the 2nd Lieutenant shall take command, should none of these officers be present, the members shall elect one from among their number to take command. The officer in command at each ride shall make a written report of the same to the Secretary, to be submitted to the next meeting of the club.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS OF THE CLUB.

Sec. 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the second Thursday in April, for the election of officers, reception of the Managing Committee's report, and Treasurer's statement, and such other business as may be brought before it.

Sec. 2. Weekly Meetings, shall be held every Thursday evening in the Club Rooms. They may be dispensed with by the Committee of Management, whenever deemed unnecessary.

Sec. 3. A special meeting of the club may be called whenever the Committee shall deem it expedient, or whenever the President shall be desired to call one by the written request of fifteen members, setting forth the purposes thereof. Six days' notice by circular or by advertisement in two daily papers shall be given to members of any special meeting of the club.

Sec. 4. None but members in good standing shall be present at a meeting, and fifteen members, (five of whom must be officers, or members of the Managing Committee) shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. The order of business at all, except Special Meetings, shall be as follows :

1. Minutes of preceding meeting.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Elections.
4. Proposals for membership.
5. Communications.
6. Reports.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

Sec. 6. Rides shall be held on Thursdays and Saturdays during the riding season or whenever ordered by the Captain.

Sec. 7. The Committee of which five shall constitute a quorum, shall hold weekly meetings, every Thursday evening, and at such other times as they may be called by the Honorary Secretary at the request of the President or in his

absence by one of the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence by any two of the Committee, upon notice to be sent or given each member.

ARTICLE X.

RESIGNATIONS.

Sec. 1. All resignations of office or of membership, shall be made in writing, addressed to the Secretary, to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the Committee for action thereon.

Sec. 2. All dues must be paid in full before a resignation is considered.

ARTICLE XI.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

Any officer may for repeated negligence or dereliction of his duties, be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the club present at a special meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

VACANCIES.

Should any office in the club become vacant for any reason, it may be filled at the next regular meeting of the club or at a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XIII.

EXPULSIONS.

Sec. 1. A member who may have been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, shall be liable to and may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting of the

club, specially called for that purpose ; six days' previous notice by registered letter shall also be given the member concerned.

Sec. 2. Any member having disqualified himself by any violation of the Amateur clause in Article III. of the Constitution, shall forfeit his membership on proof of such violation being furnished to the Committee.

ARTICLE XIV.

PRIVILEGES.

The members shall have free access to the grounds on all occasions when used by the club, and to that part of the M. A. A. A. Club House, known as the Club Rooms.

ARTICLE XV.

REGULATIONS.

Sec. 1. No member shall use the private property of another without his permission, and any member damaging or breaking property of the club or of any of its members shall replace the same at his own expense.

Sec. 2. Members shall notify the Secretary in writing of any change in their address.

Sec. 3. No member while riding with the club, shall be allowed to pass the officer in command without his permission.

Sec. 4. All officers shall be provided with whistles and badges denoting rank : but only the Leader and Whipper-in shall use whistles or other signals, when out with the club unless in case of emergency.

Sec. 5. The signals from the officers in charge shall be as follows, viz :

From the Leader. 1 whistle, mount and ride single file,
when mounted

- 1 whistle, Single file.
- 2 " Double file.
- 3 " Dismount.
- 4 " Four a breast.
- 5 " Ride at ease.

From Whipper-in 1 " Decrease speed.
2 " Increase speed.
3 " Dismount.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS OR REPEAL.

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting, provided that the members be notified by circular, or by an insertion of an advertisement in at least two daily papers stating in general terms such proposed amendment or repeal, six days previous to the meeting at which it is to be acted on.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

— OF THE —

Tuque Bleue Toboggan Club.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

This club shall be called the "TUQUE BLEUE TOBOGGAN CLUB," and is established with a view to encourage tobogganing.

ARTICLE II.

COLORS, UNIFORM, AND BADGE.

The badge of the club shall be the "winged wheel" and a toboggan on a ribbon to be selected annually by the Committee.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. The membership of this club shall be limited to Amateurs.

"An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, or staked bet, or with or against any professional for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in

the practice of athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood,"

and comprised as follows, viz :—

Honorary life members.

Life members.

Active members.

Lady associate members.

Sec. 2. Honorary life membership may be conferred upon any person by a unanimous vote at any regular meeting, the candidate having been proposed as required for active membership.

Sec. 3. Any member of ten years' standing, may be declared a life member of the club, and shall be entitled to all the privileges of an ordinary member.

Sec. 4. None but life and active members shall be entitled to vote, or be eligible for office.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Members shall be elected by the Committee, except as provided in Sec. 4.

Sec. 2. Elections shall be by ballot, one black ball in ten votes to exclude the applicant.

Sec. 3. Every candidate for membership shall sign an application to be furnished by the Secretary for that purpose, this application must also be signed by two members, and passed to the Secretary to be read at the next ensuing meeting of the Committee. The Chairman of the meeting shall appoint two members to form a Committee of Enquiry who

shall make such enquiries as they may deem proper. The name, occupation and business or other address of the candidate as well as the names of the members who have recommended him shall then be posted up in the Club Room until the following meeting, when after hearing the report of the Enquiry Committee he shall be balloted for.

Sec. 4. Any member objecting to any candidate shall signify his objection to the Committee who shall take it into consideration. Should he desire a fuller scrutiny than that afforded by the Committee, it shall be incumbent on the Secretary on receiving a requisition to that effect, signed by fifteen members, to call a special meeting of the Club for the purpose of such election.

Sec. 5. Those elected to membership in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, under the By-Laws of that Association shall be members of this Club.

ARTICLE V.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Sec. 1. The Annual subscription shall be as follows :

Active members Five dollars

Lady Associate Members One dollar

Sec. 2. Every candidate on being elected a member shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and pay his dues within fourteen days, the proposer and seconder being held responsible for same.

Sec. 3. Subscriptions shall be due and payable on the 1st of November.

Sec. 4. Any member in arrears to the club for two months shall be excluded from all the privileges of membership ; and if arrears remain unpaid for two months longer, his membership shall be forfeited.

Sec. 5. Passes and badges shall be issued only upon payment of the current subscription.

Sec. 6. The funds and assets of this club shall be pooled with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and the money necessary to carry on its affairs shall be drawn from the funds of the said Association on requisition of the Committee, through the Secretary, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the said Association.

Sec. 7. Members can obtain from the Treasurer, badges entitling boys under 15 years of age to use the club's slide, when open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturdays until 2 p.m., on payment of (\$1) one dollar.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of this club shall consist of a President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary, and a Treasurer, who together with seven other members shall form a Committee of Management.

Sec. 2. Past Presidents shall have the privilege of attending all Committee meetings but shall not be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. All elections of officers shall be by ballot, and a majority of votes shall elect.

Sec. 2. No member shall be elected to the office of President who is not a full member of the M.A.A.A., nor shall he be elected for more than two (2) years consecutively.

Sec. 3. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association shall be *ex-officio* Treasurer of this Club.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. **PRESIDENT.**—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the rules of the club are strictly enforced, to call meetings of the Committee of Management whenever the business of the club requires them, to order Special Meetings of the club upon the request of the Committee of Management, or of any fifteen members (the request of the latter to be given in writing), to declare the votes and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the club, and at all elections of officers previous to the ballot being passed to appoint two scrutineers (with assistants if necessary) whose duty it shall be to collect and count the ballot papers and make an official report thereof to the Chairman. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform his duties, or should no such officer be present at a meeting, a chairman shall be chosen by vote. The President shall be *ex-officio*, a member of all Committees and preside at all meetings of the same.

Sec. 2. **HONORARY SECRETARY.**—The Honorary Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Club and Committee. He shall conduct all correspondence of the club and keep copies of all letters written, and files of those received.

Sec. 3. **TREASURER.**—The Treasurer shall receive all subscriptions and other sums of money which may be paid on account of the club. He shall pay no bills save those approved and passed by the Committee. He shall be entitled to give sufficient discharge for all sums of money which may be received on account of the club. He shall keep a regular account of the receipts and disbursements of the club, and have his books and vouchers ready whenever he may be required to produce them by the Committee. He shall render a cash statement at the Annual Meeting. He shall make out and serve a notice upon every member whose subscription remains unpaid for two months, and if continued unpaid for two weeks longer, report the same to the Committee, and when ordered shall post the name upon the club's bulletin.

Sec. 4. **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.**— The Committee of Management shall have charge of and control all matters affecting the welfare of the club, subject to the Constitution and By-Laws and decide all questions of difference that may arise affecting the interests of the club, and shall hold meetings as often as the business of the club requires and whenever summoned by the President. They shall have power to employ such servants and assistants, and make such regulations for the economy, comfort and success of the club, as they shall think proper. At the Annual Meeting, the Committee of Management, through the Honorary Secretary, shall make a full report of their proceedings during the previous year, and recommend such measures as they may deem advisable.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS OF THE CLUB.

Sec. 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in November, for the election of officers, reception of

the Managing Committee's report and Treasurer's statement, and such other business as may be brought before it.

Sec. 2. Weekly Meetings, shall be held every Tuesday evening in the Club Rooms. They may be dispensed with by the Committee of Management, whenever deemed unnecessary.

Sec. 3. A Special Meeting of the club may be called whenever the Committee shall deem it expedient, or whenever the President shall be desired to call one by the written request of fifteen members, setting forth the purposes thereof. Six days' notice by circular or by advertisement in two daily papers shall be given to members of any special meeting of the club.

Sec. 4. None but members in good standing shall be present at a meeting, and fifteen members, (five of whom must be officers, or members of the Managing Committee) shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. The order of business at all, except Special Meetings shall be as follows :

1. Minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Elections.
4. Proposals for membership.
5. Communications.
6. Reports.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

Sec. 6. The Committee, of which five shall constitute a quorum, shall hold weekly meetings, every Tuesday evening, and at such other times as they may be called by the Secretary

at the request of the President or in his absence by one of the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence by any two of the Committee, upon notice to be sent or given each member.

ARTICLE X.

RESIGNATIONS.

Sec. 1. All resignations of office or of membership, shall be made in writing, addressed to the Secretary, to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the Committee for action thereon.

Sec. 2. All dues must be paid in full before a resignation is considered.

ARTICLE XI.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

Any officer may for repeated negligence or dereliction of his duties, be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the club present at a special meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

VACANCIES.

Should any office in the club become vacant for any reason, it may be filled at the next regular meeting of the club or at a Special Meeting to be called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XIII.

EXPULSIONS.

Sec. 1. A member who may have been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, shall be liable to and may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting of the

club, specially called for that purpose; six days' previous notice by registered letter shall also be given the member concerned.

Sec. 2. Any member having disqualified himself by any violation of the Amateur clause in Article III. of the Constitution, shall forfeit his membership on proof of such violation being furnished to the Committee.

Sec. 3. Any member guilty of ungentlemanly conduct shall be suspended from the privileges of the club by the Committee.

ARTICLE XIV.

PRIVILEGES.

Sec. 1. The members shall have free access to the grounds on all occasions when used by the club, and to that part of the M. A. A. Club House, known as the Club Rooms.

Sec. 2. Lady Associate Members shall be entitled to the use of the Club Slides only.

Sec. 3. Ladies (non-members) will be admitted free to the slide, but must be accompanied by a member.

Sec. 4. Visitors to the city may be introduced by a member and will be furnished with a pass to the slide good for one week, on application to the Secretary.

ARTICLE XV.

REGULATIONS.

Sec. 1. No member shall use the private property of another without his permission, and any member damaging or breaking property of the club or of any of its members shall replace the same at his own expense.

Sec. 2. Members shall notify the Secretary in writing of any change in their address.

Sec. 3. Members using the slide must wear the club's badge for that date in some conspicuous place. Club badges are non-transferable and if used by other than the rightful owner they shall be confiscated.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS OR REPEAL.

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting, provided that the members be notified by circular, or by an insertion of an advertisement in at least two daily papers stating in general terms such proposed amendment or repeal, six days previous to the meeting at which it is to be acted on.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

— OF THE —

Montreal Football Club.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

This club shall be called the "MONTREAL FOOTBALL CLUB" and is established for the encouragement of Rugby Union and Association Football.

ARTICLE II.

COLORS, UNIFORM AND BADGE.

Sec. 1. The colors of this club shall be red and black.

Sec. 2. The uniform shall be a jersey of alternate bars of red and black of two inches in width, with stockings of same pattern, white knickerbockers and red and black caps.

Sec. 3. The Badge shall be the "winged wheel."

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. The membership of this Club shall be limited to Amateurs.

"An Amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, or staked bet, or with or against any professional for

any prize, or who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood,"

and comprised as follows. viz :

Honorary life members.

Life members.

Active members.

Sec. 2. Honorary life membership may be conferred upon any person by a unanimous vote at any regular meeting, the candidate having been proposed as required for active membership.

Sec. 3. Any member of ten years' standing dating from 1885, (date of affiliation with the M. A. A. A.) may be declared a life member of the club, and shall be entitled to all the privileges of an ordinary member.

Sec. 4. Any member on joining any other Football Club shall immediately cease to be a member of this club ; and no person shall be eligible for membership, being a member of any other Football Club, except as provided in section 5, Article IV.

Sec. 5. None but life and active members shall be entitled to vote, or be eligible for office.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Members shall be elected by the Committee, except as provided in Sec. 4.

Sec. 2. Elections shall be by ballot, one black ball in ten votes to exclude the applicant.

Sec. 3. Every candidate for membership shall sign an application to be furnished by the Secretary for that purpose, this application must also be signed by two members and passed to the Secretary to be read at the next ensuing meeting of the Committee. The Chairman of the meeting shall appoint two members to form a Committee of Enquiry who shall make such enquiries as they may deem proper. The name, occupation and business or other address of the candidate as well as the names of the members who have recommended him shall then be posted up in the Club Room until the following meeting, when after hearing the report of the Enquiry Committee he shall be balloted for.

Sec. 4. Any member objecting to any candidate shall signify his objection to the Committee who shall take it into consideration. Should he desire a fuller scrutiny than that afforded by the Committee it shall be incumbent on the Secretary on receiving a requisition to that effect, signed by fifteen members, to call a special meeting of the club for the purpose of such election.

Sec. 5. Those elected to membership in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association under the By-Laws of that Association shall be members of this club, but such persons when members of any other Football Club, shall not be eligible for office, allowed to compete in club competitions, nor shall they have a vote at the meetings of this club.

ARTICLE V.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Sec. 1. The annual subscription shall be two (2) dollars.

Sec. 2. Every candidate on being elected a member shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and pay his dues within

fourteen days, the proposer and seconder being held responsible for same.

Sec. 3. Subscriptions shall be due and payable on the 1st of May.

Sec. 4. Any member in arrears to the club for two months shall be excluded from all the privileges of membership; and if arrears remain unpaid for two months longer, his membership shall be forfeited.

Sec. 5. Passes and badges shall be issued only upon payment of current subscription.

Sec. 6. The funds and assets of this club shall be pooled with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and the money necessary to carry on its affairs shall be drawn from the funds of the said Association on requisition of the Committee, through the Secretary, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the said Association.

Sec. 7. One-half the subscription may be remitted to members under 18 years of age.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of this club shall consist of a President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary, a Treasurer, a Captain, (Rugby) and a Captain, (Association) who together with seven other members shall form a Committee of Management.

Sec. 2. Past Presidents shall have the privilege of attending all Committee meetings but shall not be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. All elections of officers shall be by ballot, and a majority of votes shall elect.

Sec. 2. No member shall be elected to the office of President who is not a full member of the M. A. A. A., nor shall he be elected for more than two (2) years consecutively.

Sec. 3. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association shall be *ex-officio* Treasurer of this club.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. **PRESIDENT.**—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the rules of the club are strictly enforced, to call meetings of the Committee of Management whenever the business of the club requires them, to order Special Meetings of the club upon the request of the Committee of Management, or of any fifteen members, (the request of the latter to be given in writing) to declare the votes and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the club, and at all elections of officers, previous to the ballot being passed, to appoint two scrutineers (with assistants if necessary) whose duty it shall be to collect and count the ballot papers and make an official report thereof to the Chairman. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform his duties, or should no such officer be present at a meeting, a chairman shall be chosen by vote. The President shall be *ex-officio*, a member of all committees, and preside at all meetings of the same,

Sec. 2. HONORARY SECRETARY. — The Honorary Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings at all meetings of the club and Committee. He shall conduct all correspondence of the club and keep copies of all letters written, and files of those received, and notify each player selected for matches.

Sec. 3. TREASURER. — The Treasurer shall receive all subscriptions and other sums of money which may be paid on account of the club. He shall pay no bills save those approved and passed by the committee. He shall be entitled to give sufficient discharge for all sums of money which may be received on account of the club. He shall keep a regular account of the receipts and disbursements of the club, and have his books and vouchers ready whenever he may be required to produce them by the Committee. He shall render a cash statement at the Annual Meeting. He shall make out and serve a notice upon every member whose subscription remains unpaid for two months, and if continued unpaid for two weeks longer, report the same to the Committee, and when ordered shall post the names upon the club's bulletin.

Sec. 4. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT. — The Committee of Management shall have charge of and control all matters affecting the welfare of the club, subject to the Constitution and By-Laws, and decide all questions of difference that may arise affecting the interests of the club, and shall hold meetings as often as the business of the club requires, and whenever summoned by the President. They shall have power to employ such servants and assistants, and make such regulations for the economy, comfort and success of the club, as they shall think proper. At the Annual Meeting, the Committee of Management, through the Honorary Secretary, shall make a

full report of their proceedings during the previous year, and recommend such measures as they may deem advisable. They shall accept, refuse or withdraw all challenges. They shall appoint two Match Committees (Rugby and Association) each consisting of the Captain and two other members of the Committee, whose duty it shall be to select all teams for matches.

Sec. 5. CAPTAINS.—It shall be the duty of the Captains to have the management of their respective teams and see that the members attend practice.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS OF THE CLUB.

Sec. 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the last Friday in March, for the election of officers, reception of the Managing Committee's report, and Treasurer's statement, and such other business as may be brought before it.

Sec. 2. Weekly Meetings shall be held every Friday evening in the Club Rooms. They may be dispensed with by the Committee of Management, whenever deemed unnecessary.

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officers, or members of the Managing Committee) shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

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1. Minutes of preceding meeting.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Elections.
4. Proposals for membership.
5. Communications.
6. Reports.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

Sec. 6. Practice shall be held not less than three times a week during the season.

Sec. 7. The Committee of which five shall constitute a quorum, shall hold weekly meetings, every Friday evening, and at such other times as they may be called by the Secretary at the request of the President or in his absence by one of the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence by any two of the Committee, upon notice to be sent or given each member.

ARTICLE X.

RESIGNATIONS.

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REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

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EXPULSIONS.

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LAWS OF ATHLETICS.

1.—ATTENDANTS.

No attendants shall accompany a competitor on the scratch or in the race, except in bicycle races and then only to lend assistance in starting.

2.—STARTING SIGNALS.

All races (except time handicaps), shall be started by report of pistol—the pistol to be fired that its flash may be visible to the timekeepers.

A snap cap shall be no start.

There shall be no recall after the pistol is fired.

Time handicaps shall be started by the word "go."

3.—STARTING.

When the starter receives a signal from the Judges at the finish that everything is in readiness, he shall direct the competitors to get on their marks.

Any competitor starting before the signal, shall be put back one yard.

For the second offence another yard.

And for the third shall be disqualified.

He shall be held to have started when any portion of his body touches the ground in front of his mark.

Stations count from the inside.

4.—KEEPING PROPER COURSE.

In all races on the straight track, each competitor shall keep his own position on the course from start to finish.

5.—CHANGE OF COURSE.

In all races on other than a straight track, a competitor may change towards the inside whenever he is two steps ahead of the man whose path he crosses.

6.—FOULING.

Any competitor may be disqualified for jostling, running across or in any way impeding another.

7.—OF RUNNING FRAUDULENTLY.

Whenever a competitor shall run not to win, he shall be disqualified for twelve months from starting in any race governed by these rules.

8.—FINISH.

A thread shall be stretched across the track at the finish, four feet above the ground. It shall not be held by the judges; but fastened to the finish posts on either side, so that it may always be at right angles to the course and parallel to the ground. The finish line is not this thread, but the line on the ground down across the track from post to post, and the thread is intended merely to assist the judges in their decision.

The men shall be placed in the order in which they cross the finish line.

9.—WALKING.

The judge shall caution any unfair walking, and the third caution shall disqualify the offender.

On the last lap an unfair walker may be disqualified without previous caution.

10.—HURDLES.

The regular hurdle Race shall be 120 yards, over ten hurdles, each 3 feet 6 inches high.

The first hurdle shall be placed 15 yards from the scratch, and there shall be 10 yards between each hurdle.

There may be (by special announcement) hurdle races of different distances and with different number and height of hurdles.

No record shall be made in a hurdle race unless each of the hurdles at the time the competitors jump the same, is standing.

11.—JUMPING.

No weights or artificial aid will be allowed in any jumping contest except by special agreement or announcement.

When weights are allowed there shall be no restriction as to size, shape or material.

12.—RUNNING HIGH JUMP AND POLE LEAPING.

The height of the bar at starting and at each successive elevation, shall be determined by the judges. In case of a tie, the Referee shall decide.

Three tries allowed at each height. Each competitor shall make one attempt in the order of his name on the programme then those that have failed, if any, shall have a second trial in regular order, and those failing on this trial shall then take their final trial.

Displacing the bar counts as a "try."

A line shall be drawn six feet in front of the pole and parallel therewith in pole leaping and three feet in front of the bar and parallel therewith in high jumping and stepping over such line, to be known as the balk line, in an attempt, shall count as a balk.

Three balks shall count as a "try."

A competitor may omit his trials at any height, but if he fails at the next height, he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height which he omitted.

13.—STANDING HIGH JUMP.

The competitors may stand as they please, but must jump from the first spring.

The height of the bar at starting and at each successive elevation, shall be determined by the judges. In case of a tie, the Referee shall decide.

Three tries allowed at each height. Each competitor shall make one attempt in the order of his name on the programme; then those who have failed, if any, shall have a second trial in regular order, and those failing on this trial shall then take their final trial.

Displacing the bar and nothing else, counts as a "try."

A competitor may omit his trials at any height, but if he fail at the next height, he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height which he omitted.

14.—RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

The competitors shall have unlimited run, but must take off from or behind the scratch.

The scratch line shall be a joist at least two inches wide, the ground in front of which shall be removed to the depth of three and the width of six inches.

Stepping any part of the foot over the scratch in an attempt shall be "no jump," but shall count as a "try."

Each competitor allowed three trials, and the best three have three more trials each.

Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his jumps.

The measurement shall be from the scratch line in front of the jumper's feet to the nearest break of the ground made by any part of his person.

A line shall be drawn six feet in front of the scratch line and stepping over such line in an attempt shall count as a balk.

Three balks shall count as a "try."

15.—STANDING BROAD JUMP.

Competitors must jump from the first spring.

Stepping any part of the foot over the scratch line in an attempt shall be "no jump," but shall count as a "try."

Each competitor allowed three trials, and the best three men have three more trials each.

Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his jumps.

The measurement shall be from the scratch line in front of the jumper's feet to the nearest break of the ground made by any part of his person.

16.—PUTTING THE SHOT.

The shot shall be a solid iron sphere weighing 16 lbs.

It shall be put from the shoulder with one hand, from between two parallel lines 7 feet apart.

Touching the ground outside either line with any part of the person, before the shot alights, shall make the attempt "no put," which counts as a "try."

Each competitor allowed three trials, and the best three men have three more trials each.

Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his puts.

The measurement shall be from the nearest break of the ground made by the ball, perpendicularly to the scratch line extended if necessary to meet this perpendicular.

17.—THROWING THE HAMMER.

The hammer head shall be a solid iron sphere, weighing 16 pounds, the handle shall be of hickory wood, and the length of hammer and handle over all shall be 3 feet 6 inches.

The competitor shall stand at and behind the scratch, facing as he pleases, and throw with either or both hands.

Touching the ground in front of the scratch with any portion of the person before the hammer alights shall make the attempt "no throw," which counts as a "try."

Letting go of the hammer in an attempt counts as "a try." Each competitor allowed three trials, and the best three men have three more trials each. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his throws.

If the head strike first the measurement shall be from the nearest break of the ground made by it.

If the handle strike first one length of the handle shall be allowed from the mark made by the end of the handle towards the mark made by the head of the hammer, and the measurement shall be from this point.

The measurement shall be to the scratch line half way between the thrower's feet.

18.—THROWING FIFTY-SIX POUND WEIGHT.

This shall be of solid iron, and any shape of weight and handle is allowed, provided the whole weighs 56 lbs.

The competitor shall stand at and behind the scratch, facing as he pleases, grasping the weight by the handle, and shall throw it with one hand.

Touching the ground in front of the scratch with any portion of the person before the weight alights shall make the attempt "no throw," which counts as "a try."

Letting go of the weight in an attempt shall count as "a try."

Each competitor allowed three trials; and the best three men have three more trials each.

Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his throws.

The measurement shall be from the scratch line in front of the thrower's left foot, to the nearest break of the ground made by the weight, exclusive of handle.

19.—BICYCLING.

When ordered into position for a start, the men shall mount their machines, and one assistant for each competitor will hold his machine with the front wheel at the mark; at the starting signals the attendants are allowed to push the machine forward, but not to follow it up.

Riders must pass each other on the outside, and be a clear length of the bicycle in front before taking the inside, the inside man must allow room on the outside for other competitors to pass. Any competitor infringing this rule will be disqualified.

In a race without using the handles, competitors must ride with the arms folded, or the hands and arms otherwise kept quite off the machine. Any competitor touching any part of his machine with his hands or arms will be disqualified.

The Laws of Athletics govern all points not above specified.

MANAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC MEETINGS.

The officers of an Athletic meeting shall be :

One Clerk of the Course, with assistants if necessary.

One Starter.

One Judge of Walking, with assistants, if necessary.

One Scorer, with assistants, if necessary.

Three Time-keepers.

Three Judges at the finish.

Two Measurers.

One Referee.

CLERK OF COURSE.

He shall record the name of each competitor who shall report to him.

Shall give him his number for each game in which he is entered, and notify him before the start of every event in which he is engaged.

The assistants shall do such portions of his work as he may assign to them.

STARTER.

He shall have entire control of competitors at their marks, and shall be the sole judge of fact as to whether or no any man has gone over his mark.

His decision in such cases shall be final and without appeal.

JUDGE OF WALKING.

He shall have entire control of competitors during the race, and his decision as to unfair walking shall be final and without appeal.

The assistants shall do such portions of his work as he may assign to them.

SCORER.

He shall record the laps made by each competitor and call them aloud when tallied, for the information of the contestants.

He shall record the order of finishing and the times of the competitors in walking and running races.

The assistants shall do such portions of this work as he may assign to them.

TIMEKEEPERS.

Each of the three timekeepers, shall time every event, and in case of disagreement, the average of the three shall be the official time.

Time shall be taken from the flash of the pistol.

JUDGES AT FINISH.

Two shall stand at one end of the tape, and the third at the other. One shall take the winner, another the second man and the other the third man : they shall also note the distances between the first three as they finish.

In case of disagreement the majority shall decide.

Their decision as to the order in which the men finish shall be final and without appeal.

MEASURERS.

They shall measure and record each trial of each competitor in all games whose record is one of distance or height.

Their decisions as to the performance of each man shall be final and without appeal.

REFEREE.

He shall, when appealed to, decide all question whose settlement is not otherwise provided for in these rules.

And his decision shall be final and without appeal.

RACE COMMITTEE.

The Committee shall reserve to itself the right of refusing any entry, without being bound to assign a reason.

Entries shall not be received unless accompanied by the entrance fees.

COMPETITORS.

Competitors in handicap competitions shall be required to send with their entries full and definite particulars as to their last three performances (if any).

All entries shall be made in the real name of the competitor.

Competitors in youths' races must state their age and previous performances; and, if required must furnish certificate of birth.

Immediately on arriving at the grounds each competitor shall report to the Clerk of the Course.

Each competitor shall be supplied with and wear during each contest a distinctive number corresponding to his number on the programme.

He shall inform himself of the times at which he must compete and will report promptly at the start without waiting to be notified.

POSITION IN RACES, ETC.

Competitors in level races shall draw lots for their respective places on the post, before leaving the dressing-room.

In Handicaps, stations shall be awarded according to the numbers on the programmes.

COSTUMES.

No competitor allowed to start without his proper number.

Every competitor must wear complete clothing from the shoulders to the knees (*e. g.*) jersey and loose drawers.

Any competitor may be excluded from taking part in the sports unless properly attired.

PROTESTS.

Verbal protests can be made at or before any Athletic Meeting, against a competitor or team, by any competitor or club competing, but such protest must be subsequently and before action thereon, made in writing, and duly presented to the club under whose auspices the meeting is held.

TRACK, ETC.

No person whatever shall be allowed inside the track, except the officials and properly accredited representatives of the press.

Authorized persons shall wear a badge.

Competitors not engaged in the game actually taking place shall not be allowed inside or upon the track.

The measurement of track shall be eighteen inches from the inner edge, which edge shall be a solid curb raised three inches above the level of the track.



LAWS OF LACROSSE.

Revised and adopted at the reorganization of the National Amateur Lacrosse Association of Canada, Toronto, 4th May, 1876, and amended at Montreal, August 3rd, 1877, Toronto, June 7th, 1878, Montreal, June 6th, 1879, Toronto, June 4th, 1880, Montreal, June 3rd, 1881, Toronto, June 3rd, 1882, Montreal, April 13th, 1883, Toronto, April 11th, 1884, and Montreal, April 10th, 1885.

RULE I.—THE CROSSE.

Sec. 1. The Crosse may be of any length to suit the player; woven with cat-gut which must not be bagged. ("Cat-gut" is intended to mean raw-hide, gut, or clock-string; not cord or soft leather). The netting must be flat when the ball is not on it. In its widest part the crosse shall not exceed one foot. A string must be brought through a hole at the side of the tip of the turn, to prevent the point of the stick catching an opponent's crosse. A leading-string resting upon the top of the stick may be used, but must not be fastened, so as to form a pocket, lower down the stick than the end of the length-strings. The length-strings must be woven to within two inches of their termination, so that the ball cannot catch in the meshes.

Sec. 2. No kind of metal, either in wire or sheet, nor screws or nails, to stretch strings shall be allowed upon the crosse. Splices must be made either with string or gut.

Sec. 3. Players may change their crosse during a match.

RULE II.—THE BALL.

The ball must be India-rubber sponge, not less than seven and three-quarters nor more than eight inches in circumference, and from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 ounces in weight. In matches it must be furnished by the challenged party.

RULE III.—THE GOALS.

The goals must be at least 125 yards from each other, and in any position agreeable to the Captains of both sides. The top of the flag-poles must be six feet above the ground, including any top ornament, and six feet apart. In matches they must be furnished by the challenged party.

RULE IV.—THE GOAL CREASE.

No attacking player must be within six feet of either of the flag-poles, unless the ball has passed cover-point's position on the field.

RULE V.—UMPIRES.

Sec. 1. There shall be one Umpire at each Goal. They shall be disinterested parties, whose reputation for truthfulness and integrity are well known and above suspicion. They shall not be members of either club engaged in a match, nor shall they be changed during the progress without the consent of both Captains.

Sec. 2. Their jurisdiction shall last during the match for which they are appointed. They shall not change goals during a match.

Sec. 3. No umpire shall, either directly or indirectly, be interested in any bet upon the result of the match. No person shall be allowed to speak to an Umpire, or in any way distract his attention, when the ball is near or nearing his goal.

Sec. 4. They shall stand behind the flags when the ball is near or nearing their goal. In the event of game being claimed, the Umpire of that goal shall at once decide whether or not the ball has fairly passed through the flags, his decision simply being "game," or "no game" without comment of any kind. He shall not be allowed to express an opinion, and his decision shall in all cases be final, without appeal.

Sec. 5. In the event of the Field Captains failing to agree upon the Umpires after three nominations in accordance with this rule have been made by each party, it shall be the duty of the Referee to appoint one or more Umpires, as may be required, who shall not be one of the persons objected to, who must be duly qualified as required by this rule. In the championship matches they shall be appointed the day previously.

Sec. 6. If, after the commencement of a match, it becomes apparent that either Umpire, on account of partizanship, bets on the match, or any other cause, is guilty of giving unjust decisions, the side offended against may enter a protest with the Referee against his conduct, and ask for his immediate removal. After hearing the evidence on both sides, the Referee shall decide whether he shall be dismissed or continue in office. If dismissed, the Referee shall at once appoint another Umpire to act in his stead. Any decision, however, which he may have given previous to his dismissal shall hold good.

RULE VI.—REFEREE.

Sec. 1. The Referee shall be selected by the Captains; and in the case of "Championship" matches, must be appointed at least one day before the match. When the Captains have agreed upon a Referee, they shall make a

written memorandum in triplicate of the agreement, which shall be signed by both Captains, a copy being kept by each of the Captains, the other handed to the Referee, whose authority shall commence from the time of his receipt of the written appointment as signed by both Captains.

No person shall be chosen to fill the position who is not thoroughly acquainted with the game, and in every way competent to act. He must be a disinterested party, and neither directly or indirectly interested in any bet upon the result of the match. In the event of the Field Captain failing to agree upon a Referee the day previous to a match, it shall be the duty of the President of the National Amateur Lacrosse Association, or in his absence from the country, or owing to the impossibility of his being communicated with, the Vice-President upon being duly notified, to appoint a Referee, to act during the match ; such Referee, however, not to be one of the number proposed by either of the competing clubs.

Sec. 2. Before the match begins the Referee shall see that properly qualified Umpires are selected, as provided for in Rule V. He shall also obtain from each of the Captains a declaration and list of their team, and shall satisfy himself that the players are *bona fide* members of the team they represent, in accordance with Sec. I, Rule IX. All disputed points and matters of appeal that may arise during his continuance in office shall be left to his decision, which, in all cases, must be final, without appeal.

Sec. 3. Before the match begins he shall draw the players up in lines, and see that the regulations respecting the ball, crosses, spiked soles, &c., are complied with. He shall also see that the regulations respecting the goals are adhered to.

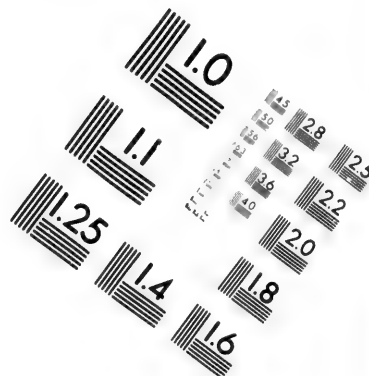
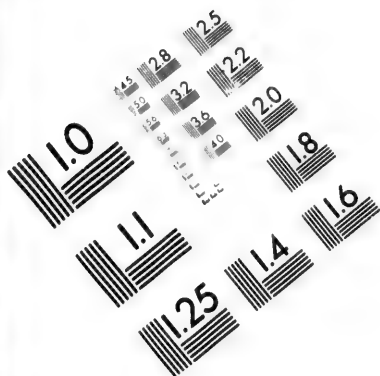
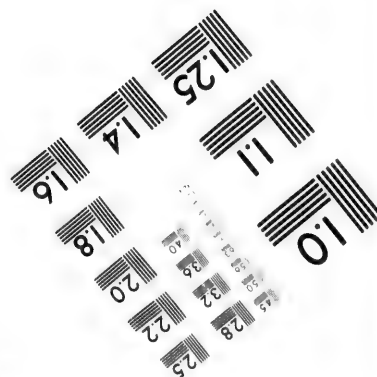
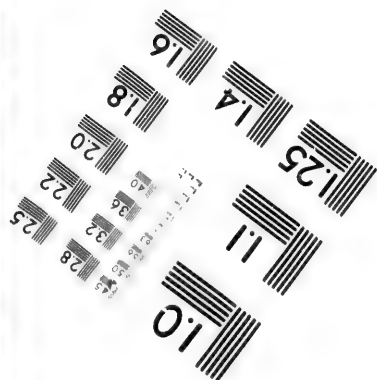
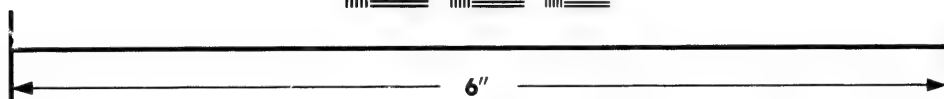
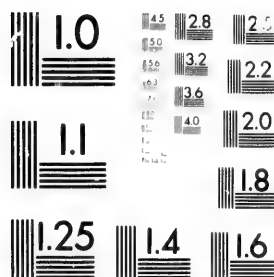


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He shall know before the commencement of a match the number of games to be played, time for stopping, and any other arrangements that may have been made by the Captains. He shall have the power to suspend at any time during the match any player infringing these laws—whether the foul has been claimed by the Captain of either side or not—the game to go on during such suspension.

Sec. 4. When "foul" has been called by either Captain, the Referee shall immediately cry "time" after which the ball must not be touched by either party, nor must the players move from the positions in which they happen to be at the moment, until the Referee has called "play." If a player should be in possession of a ball when "time" is called, he must drop it on the ground. If the ball enters goal after "time" has been called, it shall not count.

Sec. 5. The jurisdiction of the Referee shall not extend beyond the match for which he is appointed, and he shall not decide in any matter involving the continuance of a match beyond the day on which it is played. The Referee must be on the ground at the commencement of and during the match. At the commencement of each game, and after "fouls" and "balls out of bounds," he shall see that the ball is properly faced, and, when both sides are ready shall call "play." He shall not express an opinion until he has taken the evidence on both sides. After taking the evidence, his decision in all cases must be final. Any side rejecting his decision, by refusing to continue the match, shall be declared losers.

Sec. 6. When game is claimed and disallowed, the Referee shall order the ball to be faced for, from where it is picked up; but in no case must it be closer to the goals than ten (10) yards in any direction.

RULE VII.—CAPTAINS.

Sec. 1. Captains to superintend the play shall be appointed by each side previous to the commencement of a match. They shall be members of the club by whom they are appointed, and no other. They may or may not be players in the match ; if not, they shall not carry a crosse, nor shall they be dressed in Lacrosse uniform. They shall select Umpires and Referees, as laid down in these rules, toss for choice of goals, and they alone shall be entitled to call "foul" during a match. They shall report any infringements of the laws during a match to the Referee.

Sec. 2. Before the commencement of a match, each Captain shall furnish the Referee with a full and correct list of his twelve, and a declaration stating that they are all *bona fide* members in good standing of the club they represent, and of no other, as provided for in Sec. I, Rule IX.

RULE VIII.—NAMES OF PLAYERS.

The players on each side shall be designated as follows : "Goal-keeper," who defends the goal ; "Point," first man out from goal ; "Cover-point," in front of Point ; "Centre," who faces ; "Home," nearest opponent's goal ; others shall be termed "Fielders."

RULE IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Sec. 1. Twelve players shall constitute a full field, they shall be regular members in good standing of the club they represent, and of no other, for at least thirty days before becoming eligible to play in a match for their club. No members shall be allowed to change clubs more than once during the season, except in *bona fide* change of residence. If a player be a non-resident of the vicinity where the club he

represents is located, he shall not be eligible to play with more than one club in any season. Any player violating this section shall be disqualified for the season.

Sec. 2. The game must be started by the Referee facing the ball in the centre of the field between a player on each side. The ball shall be laid upon the ground between the sticks of the players facing, and when both sides are ready the Referee shall call "play." The players facing shall have their left side toward the goal they are attacking.

Sec. 3. A match shall be decided by the winning of three games out of five, unless otherwise agreed upon. Games in all cases must be won by putting the ball through the goal from the front side.

Sec. 4. Captains shall arrange, previous to a match, whether it is to be played out in one day, postponed at a stated hour in the event of rain, darkness, etc., or to be considered a draw under certain circumstances; and, if postponed, if it is to be resumed where left off.

Sec. 5. If postponed and resumed where left off, there shall be no change of players on either side.

Sec. 6. Either side may claim at least five minutes rest, and not more than ten between each game.

Sec. 7. No Indian shall play in a match for a white club unless previously agreed upon.

Sec. 8. After each game, players must change goals.

Sec. 9. No change of players must be made after a match has commenced, except for reasons of accident or injury during the game.

Sec. 10. Should any player be injured during a match, and compelled to leave the field, the opposite side shall drop a man to equalize the teams. In the event of any dispute

between the Field Captains as to the injured player's fitness to continue the game, the matter shall at once be decided by the Referee.

Sec. 11. When a match has been agreed upon, and one side is deficient in the number of players, their opponents may either limit their own number, to equalize the sides, or compel the other side to fill up the complement.

RULE X.—SPIKED SOLES.

No player must wear spiked soles or boots, and any player attempting to evade this law shall be immediately ruled out of the match.

RULE XI.—TOUCHING BALL WITH THE HAND.

The ball must not be touched with the hand, save in cases of Rules XII and XIII.

RULE XII.—GOAL-KEEPER.

The Goal-keeper, while defending goal within the goal crease, although not allowed to catch and throw, may put away with his hand, or block the ball in any manner with his crosse or body.

RULE XIII.—BALL IN AN INACCESSIBLE PLACE.

Should the ball lodge in any place inaccessible to the crosse, it may be taken out with the hand, and the party picking it up must "face" with his nearest opponent.

RULE XIV.—BALL OUT OF BOUNDS.

Balls thrown out of bounds must be "faced" for at the nearest spot within the bounds, and all the players shall remain in their places until the ball is faced. The Referee

shall see that this is properly done, and when both sides are ready, shall call play. The "*bounds*" must be distinctly settled by the Captains before the commencement of the match.

RULE XV.—THROWING THE CROSSE.

No player shall throw his crosse at a player, or at the ball, under any circumstances ; and such action will be considered a "foul." Should a player lose his crosse during a game, he shall consider himself "*out of play*," and shall not be allowed to touch the ball in any way until he again recovers it. Kicking is absolutely prohibited to players without a crosse.

RULE XVI.—ACCIDENTAL GAMES.

Should the ball be accidentally put through a goal by one of the players defending it, it is game for the side attacking that goal. Should it be put through a goal by any one not actually a player, it shall not count.

RULE XVII.—BALL CATCHING IN THE NETTING.

Should the ball catch in the netting, the crosse must immediately be struck on the ground to dislodge it.

RULE XVIII.—ROUGH PLAY OR FOUL PLAY.

Sec. 1. No player shall grasp an opponent's crosse with his hands, hold it with his arms, or stick, or between his legs.

Sec. 2. No player shall hold an opponent's crosse with his crosse, run in front of him, or interfere in any way to keep him from the ball until another player reaches it.

Sec. 3. No player with his crosse or otherwise shall hold, strike, or trip an opponent, nor push him with the hand.

Sec. 4. No player shall be allowed to jump at, or shoulder an opponent from behind, while running for, or after reaching the ball.

Sec. 5. No player shall be allowed to wrestle with legs entwined, so as to throw an opponent.

Sec. 6. Any player deliberately striking another with his crosse, or otherwise, shall be immediately ruled out of the match.

Sec. 7. No player shall charge into another after he has thrown the ball.

Sec. 8. The check, commonly known as the "square" or "crosse" check, which consists of one player charging into another with both hands on the crosse, so as to make the stick meet with the body of his opponent, is strictly forbidden.

Sec. 8. No player shall interfere in any way with another who is in pursuit of an opponent.

RULE XIX.—SETTLEMENT AND PENALTY FOR "FOULS."

Sec. 1. Any player considering himself purposely injured during the play must report to his Captain, who must report to the Referee, who shall warn the player complained of.

Sec. 2. The penalty of fouling shall be discretionary with the Referee. For *ordinary* fouls, which in no way effect the result of the game, he shall simply caution the offender for the first offence; if repeated, the Referee may suspend him for the rest of the game (not match) in which such foul takes place.

For *deliberate* fouls, which occasion injury to opponents, or effect the result of the game—for the first offence the Referee shall have power to suspend the player committing it for the rest of the game, (not match) in which such foul takes place. For a second offence, the Referee may remove the offending player, and compel his side to finish the match shorthanded.

RULE XX.—INTERRUPTED MATCHES.

In the event of a match being interrupted by darkness, or any other cause considered right by the Referee, and one side having won two games, the other none, the side having won two games shall be declared winner of the match. Should one side have won two games and the other one, the match shall be considered drawn. This does not apply where special arrangements have been made by the Captains as in Rule IX., Sec. 4.

RULE XXI.—"CLAIMING GAMES."

When "game" is claimed by the side attacking a goal, the Referee or Umpire shall immediately call "time." The Umpire shall then proceed to give his decision. Until his decision has been given no game can be taken. The players shall keep their places, nor shall they leave them (unless the game be decided as won), until the game has again been started by the Referee.

No player shall in any way attempt to influence the decision of the Umpire, whose ruling shall be final in all cases.

RULE XXII.—SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

In the settlement of any dispute, it must be distinctly understood that the Captains, with one player to be selected by each of them, shall have the right to speak on behalf of their respective clubs; and any proposition or facts that any player may wish brought before the Referee must come through the Captains, or the player selected by them.

RULE XXIII.—FLAG-POLE DOWN.

In the event of a flag-pole being knocked down during a match, and the ball put through what would be the goal if the flag-pole were standing, it shall count game for the attacking side.

RULE XXIV.—CHALLENGES.

Sec. 1. All challenges must be sent by post, registered, addressed to the Secretary of the Club intended to be challenged.

Sec. 2. Any club receiving a challenge from another club, shall, within one week after its receipt, notify the challenging club of the time and place at which they are prepared to play. The place named shall be at either of their places of residence, or some intermediate place; and the time mentioned shall be within three weeks from the receipt of the challenge. All answers to challenges must be sent by post, registered, addressed to the Secretary of the challenging club.

Sec. 3. On the day selected, if one club only put in an appearance, it shall be entitled to claim a victory by default. If its opponents refuse to fulfil their engagement, or do not appear upon the ground at the specified time, the club complying with the terms agreed upon shall be declared the winner of the match.

Sec. 4. If, at the time of the reception of a challenge, a club has on hand any other regular challenge undisposed of the time for its acceptance shall be extended within a period not exceeding six weeks; and should it have more than one regular challenge undisposed of, then within a period not exceeding an additional three weeks for every such challenge. challenges shall not lapse with the end of the season, but shall continue in force until played off. Challenges so carried over shall date from the 10th May of the new season into which they have been carried.

Sec. 5. A club must accept challenges in the order of their reception. Challenges cannot be sent earlier than the

10th of May, nor later than the 9th of October, inclusive, and no match shall be played earlier than the 24th of May, unless mutually agreed upon. The season shall be from the 24th May to the 31st October inclusive.

RULE XXV.—CHAMPIONSHIPS' RULES.

PREAMBLE.—In order to create a greater interest in our national game, the Na. Am. La. Association of Canada invite all clubs to compete for the Championships, for which purpose the Association offer a "Championship" Pennant and an "Intermediate Championship" Pennant, the winning clubs to hold same under the annexed rules, and also subject to rules of the game. The holders of these Pennants to be recognized as "The Champions" and "Intermediate Champions of Canada.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA.

Sec. 1. The "Championship" shall be held from the first day of November of each year, for one year from that date, and shall be awarded the club winning the greatest number of matches, in a series to be played between first-class clubs.

Sec. 2. Clubs proposing to play in this series must announce their intention in doing so at the Annual Convention of the N. A. L. A.

Sec. 3. The series to consist of three matches between each first-class club, and all other first-class clubs, to be played as follows:— Each club to play the champion club three matches, two of said matches to be played on grounds named by the champion club, and the third on grounds named by the competing club. All other than the champion club to play each of the others three matches, the grounds for one of the said matches to be named by each club, and

the third to be named by the Committee of Management, hereafter mentioned.

Sec. 4. The champion club shall be entitled to the net proceeds of all the matches played upon grounds named by them for championship matches. In accordance with Sections 13, 14 and 15 of this Rule, all other than champion clubs shall be entitled under the same rule to the net proceeds of all matches played upon grounds named by themselves, and one half the net proceeds of matches on grounds named by the Committee of Management.

Sec. 5. That the President, and one representative from each first-class club in the series, be the Committee of Management, with authority to fix all dates on which matches are to be played; and that they meet the day following the meeting of this Association, and within ten days after the meeting notify all first-class clubs of the fixtures for the season.

Sec. 6. The Referee in "Championship" matches must at the close of the match, supply to the Captain of the winning club a certificate in duplicate of the result of the match, said certificate to be forwarded, post registered, by the Captain, to the Hon. Secretary of the N. A. L. A., within three days from the date of match.

Sec. 7. In the event of matches resulting in draws, they shall not be counted, but if they are found at the end of the season to effect the standing of any club in the series, they shall, upon order from the Committee of Management, be played. In case any club should tie on the whole series, they shall play off under the order of the Committee of Management. The proceeds of all such matches to be equally divided.

Sec. 8. In case of any club failing to put in an appearance at one of the matches so arranged, without having given good and sufficient reasons, within three days after such match, the sufficiency of which shall be decided by the Committee of Management, shall be ruled out of the series for the remainder of the year, and matches they have played shall be declared null and void.

Sec. 9. Protest or complaints shall not interfere with matches.

THE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS.

Sec. 10. The club holding the "Championship" cannot be compelled to play any club competing therefor more than three times in any one year, and an intervening space of six weeks must elapse between such matches.

Sec. 11. In the event of the holders losing the "Championship," their Secretary shall, within one week, furnish to the Secretary of the winning club, copies, certified by their President, of all challenges for the "Championship" at the time undisposed of, and at the same time give up the Champion Pennant to the winning club.

Sec. 12. The club winning the "Championship" shall take up these undisposed challenges, and treat them as their own, in accordance with and subject to Rule XXIV. (Challenges).

Sec. 13. Should the champion club be challenged by a club belonging to another city or part of the Dominion, half of the net proceeds received from such match shall go towards defraying travelling and hotel expenses only of the visiting team and its Captain.

Sec. 14. Should half the net proceeds amount to more than the actual expenses of the visiting team, they shall

receive their expenses only—the balance belonging to the champion club.

Sec. 15. A statement signed by the President and Secretary of the champion club, given to the competing club, shall be evidence of the amount of net proceeds taken at such match.

Sec. 16. Any club holding either of the Championships, shall furnish security for the sum of \$200, to the satisfaction of the President and Sec.-Treasurer of this Association, that the Champion Pennant will be given up to the winning club, upon the adjudication of the game by the Referee, or as provided by section 11 of this rule.

Sec. 17. Upon the Pennant being surrendered to the winning club, the President and Secretary-Treasurer of this Association shall return or cancel the security given by the losing club.

Sec. 18. No club shall be entitled to hold both Championships, or play for "The Championship" while holding the "Intermediate Championship."

Sec. 19. No club shall be allowed to enter for "The Championship" until it has proved its right to be considered a first-class club, by defeating "The Intermediate Champions." Should the "Intermediate Champions" enter for "The Championship, they shall not be allowed to compete again for the "Intermediate Championship" the same season. In such cases the "Intermediate Championship" shall revert to the last holders.

RULE XXVI.—LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

PREAMBLE.—In order to create a greater interest in the national game amongst the clubs which cannot compete for

the Senior Championship the N. A. L. A. of Canada propose to create Local Championships, and to offer for competition among the clubs in each district a trophy, which shall be held by the winners under the annexed rules, and shall be emblematic of the championship of the district in which it is competed for.

Sec. 1. No club that is not a member in good standing of this Association shall be allowed to compete for or hold these Championships.

Sec. 2. Any club in good standing in this Association shall be eligible to compete for the Local Championship of the district in which it is situated, unless clubs holding the Senior or Intermediate Championships, or first-class clubs which have competed for the Senior Championship during the previous season.

Sec. 3. Any club holding any of these Championships, shall furnish security for the sum of \$50 to the satisfaction of the President and Secretary-Treasurer of this Association that the trophy will be given up to the winning club upon the adjudication of the game by the Referee, as provided for in section 11 of Rule XXV.

Sec. 4. A club must accept challenges in the order of their reception. Challenges cannot be sent earlier than the 10th of May, nor later than the 9th of September, inclusive, and no match shall be played earlier than the 24th of May, unless mutually agreed upon. The season shall be from the 24th May to the 30th September, inclusive.

Sec. 5. In addition to the above, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Rule XXIV (challenges), which are as follow :—

Sec. 1. All challenges must be sent by post, registered, addressed to the Secretary of the club intended to be challenged.

Sec. 2. Any club receiving a challenge from another club, shall, within one week after its receipt, notify the challenging club of the time and place at which they are prepared to play. The place named shall be at either of their places of residence, or some intermediate place; and the time mentioned shall be within three weeks from the reception of the challenge, All answers to challenges must be sent by post, registered, addressed to the Secretary of the challenging club.

Sec. 3. On the day selected if one club only put in an appearance, it shall be entitled to claim a victory by default. If its opponents refuse to fulfil their engagement, or do not appear upon the ground at the specified time, the club complying with the terms agreed upon shall be declared the winners of the match.

Sec. 4. If at the time of the reception of the challenge a club has on hand any other regular challenge undisposed of, the time for its acceptance shall be extended within a period not exceeding six weeks; and should it have more than one regular challenge undisposed of, then within a period not exceeding an additional three weeks for every such challenge. Challenges shall not lapse with the end of the season, but shall continue in force until played off. Challenges so carried over shall date from the 10th May of the new season into which they have been carried.

and sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17 of Rule XXV (championship rule), which are as follow :—

Sec. 10. The club holding the "Championship" cannot be compelled to play any club competing therefor more than three times in any one year, and an intervening space of six weeks must elapse between such matches.

Sec. 11. In the event of the holders losing the "Championship," their Secretary shall, within one week, furnish to the Secretary of the winning club, copies, certified by their President, of all challenges for the "Championship" at the time undisposed of, and at the same time give up the Champion Pennant to the winning club.

Sec. 12. The club winning the "Championship" shall take up these undisposed challenges, and treat them as their own, in accordance with and subject to Rule 24 (Challenges).

Sec. 13. Should the Champion club be challenged by a club belonging to another city or part of the Dominion, half of the

net proceeds received from such match shall go toward defraying travelling and hotel expenses only of the winning team and its captain.

Sec. 14. Should half the net proceeds amount to more than the actual expenses of the visiting team, they shall receive their expenses only—the balance belonging to the champion club.

Sec. 15. A statement signed by the President and Secretary of the champion club, given to the competing club, shall be evidence of the amount of the net proceeds taken at such match.

Sec. 17. Upon the Pennant being surrendered to the winning club, the President and Secretary-Treasurer of this Association shall return or cancel the security given by the losing club. shall be considered as belonging to this rule.

Sec. 6. On the first Wednesday in October, the various Local Champion Clubs shall meet at a place to be named in each Province by the Committee of Management, and play off amongst themselves for the Local Championship of each Province.

RULE XXVII.—AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1. Any amendment or alteration proposed to be made in any part of these laws, shall be made only at the Annual Conventions of the National Association, and by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

Sec. 2. Notice of any proposed alteration or amendment must be made to the Secretary of the Association in writing, and by him communicated to the clubs in its membership, at least two months before it can be voted upon. When notice of alteration or amendment has been given as above, both the notice and amendments thereto may be voted upon at the Annual Convention.

FORMS.

(Form of agreement required by Rule 6, Section 1, Referee. To be made in Triplicate, one copy to be handed to each of the Captains, and the third to be handed to the Referee).

Date and Place

This is to certify that we have appointed.....
.....to act as Referee in our Match
.....vs.....to be played
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Captain.....Club.

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(Form of declaration required to be furnished by
Captains of Teams to the Referee before the com-
mencement of any match).

Names of the players representing the.....
Lacrosse Club ofin their match against
the.....Club ofto be played at.....
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(Here insert the names of the players.).

We hereby certify that the above list of players
is true and correct in every particular, and that
every player is a *bona fide* member of the.....
Lacrosse Club, of, and of no other, as
required by Sec. 1 of Rule IX.

.....President.....Club.

.....Secretary.....Club.

.....Captain.....Club.

LAWS OF SNOW-SHOEING.

ARTICLE I.—OF THE SHOE.

The snow-shoe shall be made of wood, and hide or gut.

The shoes, including strings, shall not be less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. in weight at start and finish of competition, and shall measure not less than 10 inches gut, in width. They shall be weighed at the start and finish of each competition by a person appointed for that purpose.

In boy's races, snowshoes of any width and weight may be used.

Objections to a competitor's shoes may be made before the start.

ARTICLE II.—OF STARTING.

All starting shall be by report of pistol after a preliminary caution.

A snap cap is not a start.

If any competitor starts before the signal, he shall be put back one yard for each of the first two offences and disqualified upon a third.

ARTICLE III.—OF POSITION AT STARTING.

Competitors shall draw lots for choice of position at starting.

In races in heats, the competitors' positions at the end of each heat shall decide their choice of positions at starting for the next heat.

ARTICLE IV.—OF HEAT RACES.

In races run in heats, competitors must race out their distance in order to qualify themselves for starting in the remaining heats.

Only winners of heats shall be allowed to start for a fourth and deciding heat.

When a dead heat is run, the two making the dead heat are entitled to start as if each had won a heat.

The positions of competitors in a race in heats shall be decided by their position in the final heat. But the winner of a heat takes precedence of a non-winner, even though the latter shall beat him for place in the final heat.

ARTICLE V.—OF BRUSHING.

No competitor shall cross the track of another competitor to take it, until he shall be six feet in advance of that competitor.

In races round a course, a competitor must pass on the outside, but if a competitor in advance deliberately draws out of his track and leaves his successor room to pass him on the inside, that successor may do so.

ARTICLE VI.—OF DISQUALIFICATIONS.

The judges may disqualify a competitor for persistent false starts, for disobedience to their orders, or to those of the starter, or for deliberately jostling or impeding any other competitor.

ARTICLE VII.—OF WINNING.

That competitor is winner, whose breast first reaches the tape.

ARTICLE VIII.—OF HURDLE RACES.

In hurdle races, a runner who leaps on a hurdle, runs through or around it, vaults it, or passes it in any other way than by fairly leaping over it, commits a foul and shall be disqualified.

ARTICLE IX.—OF RUNNING FRAUDULENTLY.

Whenever a competitor shall run not to win, he shall be disqualified for twelve months from starting in any race governed by these rules.

ARTICLE X.—OF LOSING A SHOE.

So long as both snowshoes remain attached to the feet or ankles, a runner may continue his race.

A runner cannot, however carry his shoe in his hand in event of its slipping from his feet.

ARTICLE XI.—OF ASSISTANCE.

It shall be considered foul for any competitor to be assisted by any one during a race when such assistance necessitates touching the competitor.

ARTICLE XII.—OF ACCIDENTS AND INTERFERENCES.

In cases where a competitor meets with an accident in ordinary course the judges may not interfere.

If an accident be caused by the friends of another competitor in assisting him, then the other competitor shall be disqualified

ARTICLE XIII.—OF TIME BETWEEN HEATS.

In all races in heats, where the distance shall be 200 yards or less, the time allowed between heats shall be not less than two minutes, nor more than five minutes. In all races in heats, where the distance exceeds 200 yards and does not exceed half a mile, the time allowed between heats shall be not less than four minutes, nor more than ten minutes.

ARTICLE XIV.—OF HOUR OF STARTING.

The judges shall decide all matters of time connected with starting.

No delay after the appointed time for starting shall be permitted for the convenience of any competitor.

ARTICLE XV.—OF OBJECTIONS.

Any objection to a competitor for fouling must be made within five minutes after the conclusion of the race.

Objections as to qualification, entries, &c., must be made before the start, unless the fact on which the objection is based was not known to the objector at the time. In this after case, objections may be made within forty-eight hours after the race.

This does not apply to Sec. 4 of Article 1.

ARTICLE XVI.—OF POST ENTRIES.

Post entries, except for club or consolation races, shall not be allowed.

ARTICLE XVII.—OF JUDGES BETTING.

Judges must not bet upon a race over which they preside.

ARTICLE XVIII.—OF DECISIONS AND APPEALS.

The decisions of the judges on matters of fact is final.

A club shall be considered the best judge of its own by-laws, qualifications of membership, &c.

From the decision of the judges, on any question of interpretation of law, an appeal shall lie to three experts, the appellant selecting one, the judges another, and these two deciding on a third. Such appeal must be declared at once.

ARTICLE XIX.—OF DISTANCES.

In races in heats there shall be no distance post when the course is less than 440 yards.

When the course is of 440 yards, the distance post shall be 50 yards from the finish. When the course is of 880 yards, the distance post shall be 80 yards from the finish.

If a competitor shall not have reached the distance post by the time the winner shall have reached the winning post, such competitor shall be distanced, and must not start for any succeeding heat of such race.

ARTICLE XX.—MEASUREMENT OF TRACK.

The track shall be measured three feet from the bushes.

ARTICLE XXI.—GREEN RUNNER.

A green runner is one who has never won a first prize in any snowshoe race.



BICYCLING.

RULES OF THE RACING BOARD.

A. Any amateur wilfully competing at races not stated to be held and actually held under the rules of the board, or rules approved by the board, shall be liable to suspension from the race track for such a time as the racing board may determine ; and amateurs are notified that to compete against any rider who has been suspended will render them liable to the same penalty.

B. The racing board will receive and pass judgment upon all claims for records, and, if required, claimants must furnish a statement from the judges and time-keepers of the meeting, together with a sworn statement from a competent surveyor, certifying the measurement of the track. When the record is proven to the satisfaction of the board it will be published in the official organ, and stand as such on the books of the board. No record made at a meeting not governed by Association rules will be considered. No record made on the Lord's Day will be considered.

C. The standard of measurement adopted by the board requires that a track shall be measured on a line drawn not more than eighteen inches from a well-defined and continuous inner curb or pole, and no record will be allowed on a track otherwise measured.

D. The board reserves the right to exclude from the racing path any and all machines which, in their judgment, do not come within the commonly accepted meaning of the terms "bicycle" and "tricycle."

E. The following Dominion Championships have been established; one mile and five mile bicycle and one mile tricycle.

Dominion championships are open to all amateur wheelmen of Canada; the trophies shall be medals, struck each year from a design approved of by the Board, to cost in no case more than \$50, and to become the property of the winner each year. As soon as possible suitable trophies shall be provided to be held each year by the winners of the Championships and upon which each winner's name shall be engraved. Privileges to hold Provincial championships will be granted to clubs or authorized associations, when the importance of the meeting is sufficient to warrant the racing board's special sanction, although it is recommended that not more than one race be offered as a Provincial championship during the year, and that event must be announced at least one month in advance, in order to give intending contestants ample time for preparation.

At championship races, whether Dominion or Provincial there shall be no limitation in the choice of machines, except in the case of such machines as may be officially barred by the board.

F. The board will appoint, at its discretion, one or more Association handicappers, who will for a stated remuneration frame the handicaps of the Association, and of such of its associate clubs as shall desire this service at their hands. Handicaps and position in class races, except in a novice's race, shall be based on the abilities as well as records of the contestants as detailed in the application which must be complete enough for the purpose. They shall be framed before the day of the race, shall appear on the programme, and shall not be changed during the meeting.

G. No competitor in amateur events shall accept from his own club, or from a club or any person promoting sports at which he competes, or from any cycle manufacturer or from any such source, any payment for his expenses.

H. No open betting shall be permitted.

I. In no case shall an order for goods to a certain value, nor a choice of prizes, be offered or taken in any event.

TRACK RULES.

1. Entries and awards in amateur events shall be confined strictly to amateurs, and persons entering for these races, who are not members of bicycle or other athletic clubs whose rules of membership exclude professionals, must satisfy the Executive Board that they are not professionals, either by their own statements in writing or otherwise.

2. The officers of a race meeting shall be : a referee ; three judges at the finish ; three time-keepers ; one starter ; one clerk of the course, with assistants if necessary ; one scorer, with assistants if necessary ; and as many umpires as may be necessary. The referee, judges, and clerk of the course shall constitute an Executive Board.

3. The referee shall have general supervision of the race meeting. He shall give judgments on protests received by him ; shall decide all questions or objections respecting foul riding, starting from the wrong mark or such like offences, which he may be personally cognizant of or which may be brought to his attention by an umpire or other officer. He shall act as he may think for the best in cases of misconduct by attendants, and shall disqualify any competitor who may become liable to disqualification. He shall decide all questions whose settlement is not otherwise provided for in these rules. His decisions in all cases shall be final

4. The judges shall decide the positions of the men at the finish. Two shall stand at one end of the tape, and the third at the other. One shall take the winner, another the second man, and the other the third man; they shall also note the distance between the first three as they finish. In case of disagreement the majority shall decide. Their decision as to the order in which the men finish shall be final and without appeal.

5. Each of the three timekeepers, after comparing their watches, shall time every event; and in case of disagreement, the average of the three shall be the official time. Time shall be taken from the flash of the pistol.

6. The scorer shall record the laps made by each competitor; the order of the men at the finish, and the time as given to him by the timekeepers. Scorers shall have such assistance as may be necessary.

7. It shall be the duty of the starter, when it has been reported to him by the clerk of the course that all the competitors are ready, to see that the timekeepers are warned, and before starting the men to say "Mount," in a few seconds after to say "Are you ready?" and if no reply to the contrary be given, to effect the start by report of pistol. Should the pistol miss fire, the start will be made at the word "go." The starter may, at his discretion, put back to a distance not exceeding 10 yards any competitor starting before the signal is given. In case of a false start, the competitors shall be called back by the starter, and re-started. Any competitor refusing to obey shall at once be disqualified. He shall announce to the competitors the distance which they are to run, and shall indicate the commencement of the last lap by ringing the bell as the riders pass over the mark for the final lap. In case of a fall within ten feet of the scratch line

the contestants shall be recalled and the race started over again. Time handicaps shall be started by the word "go."

8. The clerk of the course shall call competitors in ample time for each event, and see that they are provided with numbers properly worn. He shall report the contestants to scorers, see that they are on their appointed marks, and call their numbers for the scorers, as they cross the line at the end of each lap.

9. It shall be the duty of an umpire to stand at such part of the field as the referee may direct, to watch closely the riding, and immediately after each race to report to the referee any competitor or competitors whose riding he may consider unfair, to the end that the referee, before making any decision, may be credibly informed by an official as to the facts. There shall be as many umpires as the size of the track requires.

10. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to adjudicate any questionable entry, and they shall have the power to make any alteration in the programme that they may deem necessary, or to disqualify competitors without any protest being lodged by another competitor.

11. No person whatever shall be allowed inside the track except the officials. Authorized persons shall wear a badge. Competitors not engaged in the race actually taking place shall not be allowed inside or upon the track.

12. Any competitor making a false entry will be disqualified and debarred from any place or prize.

13. Choice or change of machine, and choice of costume are not limited, except that shirt and breeches must cover from neck to knee. In races distinctly stated on the programme of events to be for a particular class of machine, this rule shall not apply so far as choice or change of machine is concerned.

14. Every competitor will receive, in the dressing-room, a ticket bearing a number corresponding with his number on the programme, which ticket must be worn by him on his back during the race. He shall inform himself of the times at which he must compete, and await the call of the clerk in the dressing-room.

15. The drawing for positions in each event shall be done by the promoters of the meeting and the positions of the men shall appear on the programme. When it becomes necessary to draw for positions on the grounds, the work shall be done by the clerk, and starter in conjunction. In heat races the winner of the first heat shall take the pole in the next succeeding heat. When races are run in heats and a final, the winner of the fastest heat shall take the pole in the final.

16. All starts will be from a stand-still, with the left hand towards the curb; and the machines are to be held in position by an attendant (the driver touching the starting-line) until the signal is given by the starter. Attendants, when pushing off competitors, must have and keep *both* feet on the ground behind *the mark from which the competitor actually starts*. Should the attendant overstep that mark with either foot, while touching the bicycle, the competitor shall be disqualified. Any competitor shall be at liberty, with the consent of the referee, to start from a mark behind the one allotted him in the race; but in such case, as in all others the point of contact of the first part of the machine with the ground shall be considered the starting mark, which the attendant shall not overstep. There shall be no "push off" in tricycle races.

17. The finish of all races shall be judged by the first part of the driving wheel which touches the tape fastened flat on the ground at the winning-post.

18. Riders must pass on the outside (unless the man passed be dismounted), and must be at least a clear length of the bicycle in front before taking the inside. The inside man must allow room for his competitor to pass on the outside. A competitor overtaking another may pass between him and the pole if there be ample room, but he does so at his risk ; and should a foul be claimed, the referee must decide if the rider was justified in his course. Riders are cautioned that they must not pass inside except as a last resort.

19. Any competitor guilty of foul riding will be disqualified and debarred from any place or prize.

20. Any protest against a competitor respecting his qualification as an amateur must be lodged with the referee ; and any protest respecting foul riding or breach of rules must be made to the referee immediately after the heat is finished. A competitor, upon being disqualified, shall forfeit any entry fees he may have paid.

21. Competitors may dismount during a race at their pleasure, and may run with their bicycles if they wish to, but they must keep to the extreme outside of the path whenever dismounted. If a rider be dismounted by accident or to change his machine, he shall not be allowed a push off in starting again, but an attendant may hold his machine while he mounts it, and he must so mount at the extreme outside of the path.

22. Clubs may reserve the right to reject any or all entries, except entries to championships' run, under their auspices.

23. The officers of a race meeting shall not be permitted to compete in any race with which they are officially connected.

24. A novices' race is open only to those who, up to date of event, have never won a prize, excepting in a club contest, and should properly be the first race of a meet.

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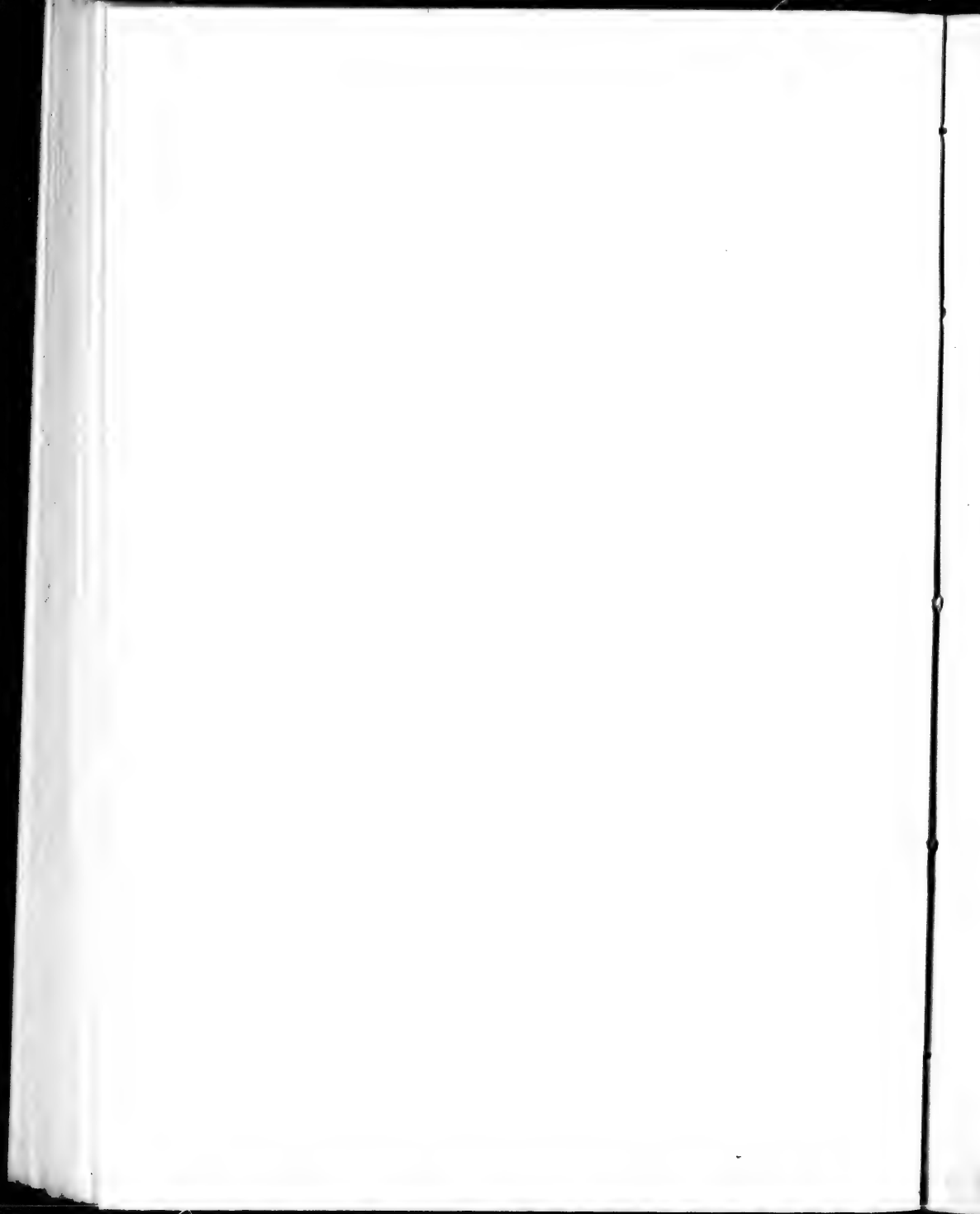
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25. In a race without hands, the start shall be made as usual. Ten seconds from the time of starting, the starter shall ring his bell, and this shall be the signal for the riders to take their hands off. The competitors must then ride with the arms folded, or the hands and arms otherwise kept quite off the machine. Any competitor touching any part of his machine with his hands or arms shall be out of the race.

26. In slow race, a straightaway course not less than three nor more than five feet in width should be marked out for each competitor. Any competitor who rides outside of these lines—to be judged by the centre of the driving wheel—or who comes to a stand-still, or who is dismounted or who fails to start at the signal, shall be out of the race.

27. In a lap race, the position of each rider must be taken at the finish of every lap. The first man shall count a number equal to that of the contestants at the start, the second man shall count one less; the third, two less, and so on. The competitor who scores the greatest number of points shall be declared the winner, whether he ride the whole distance or not.

28. The contestants in a run-and-ride race shall be started on foot in the usual manner, and umpires shall be stationed on the track at the mounting and dismounting stations, who shall take account of the fairness of mounting and dismounting. Mounting before reaching or dismounting after passing the station shall be sufficient cause for being declared out of the race.

29. Ignorance of any of the foregoing will not be considered a valid excuse for violation.

LAWS OF FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

1. A DROP KICK or DROP is made by letting the ball fall from the hands, and kicking it the *very instant* it rises.

2. A PLACE KICK or PLACE is made by kicking the ball after it has been placed in a nick made in the ground for the purpose of keeping it at rest.

3. A PUNT is made by letting the ball fall from the hands and kicking it *before* it touches the ground.

4. A FLYING KICK is made by kicking the ball from the field of play, without touching it with the hands.

5. EACH GOAL shall be composed of two upright posts, at least 13 feet in height from the ground, and placed 18 feet 6 inches apart, with a cross-bar 10 feet from the ground.

6. A GOAL can only be obtained by kicking the ball from the field of play direct (*i. e.*, without touching the ground or the dress or person of any player of either side) over the cross-bar of the opponents' goal, whether it touch such cross-bar, or the posts, or not; but if the ball goes directly over either of the goal posts it is not a goal. A goal may be obtained by any kind of kick except a *punt*.

7. The ball is *dead* when it rests absolutely motionless on the ground.

8. A TOUCH DOWN is when a player, putting his hand upon the ball, on the ground, in touch or in goal, stops it so that it remains dead, or *fairly so*.

9. A TRY is when a player makes a *touch down* in his opponents' goal.

10. A **ROUGE** is when a player makes a *touch down* in his own goal, or when the ball goes into touch in goal. (See Law 23).

11. A **SAFETY TOUCH** is when a player kicks or carries the ball from the field of play, and he or one of his own side *rouges* it.

12. A match shall be decided by a majority of points. A goal kicked from a try shall count 8 points, and from the field 6; a try shall count 4; a safety-touch 2; a rouge 1. A majority of 2 points to decide a match, but if only *rouges* be scored there must be a majority of 4 points.

13. A **TACKLE** is when the holder of the ball is held by one or more players of the opposite side.

14. A **SCRIMMAGE** takes place when the holder of the ball, being in the field of play, puts it down on the ground in front of him, and all who have closed round on their respective sides endeavour to push their opponents back, and drive the ball with their feet in the direction of the opposite goal line. (See Law 51.) A scrimmage ceases to be a scrimmage when the ball is in touch or goal. Passing back through the scrimmage shall not be allowed, but shall count as an *off-side* play.

15. A player may *take up* the ball whenever it is rolling or bounding, except in a scrimmage.

16. It is not lawful to take up the ball when *dead* (See Law 7) (except in order to bring it out after it has been touched down in touch or in goal) for any purpose whatever; whenever the ball shall have been so unlawfully taken up it shall at once be brought back to where it was so taken up and there put down.

17. In a *scrimmage* it is not lawful to touch the ball with the hand under any circumstances whatever.

18. It is lawful for any player who has the ball to run with it, and if he does so it is called a RUN. If a player runs with the ball until he gets behind his opponents' goal line and there touches it down, it is called a RUN IN.

19. It is lawful to *run in* anywhere across the goal line.

20. The goal line is in goal, and the touch line is in touch.

21. In the event of any player holding or running with the ball, being tackled, and the ball *fairly held*, he must at once cry *down*, and immediately put it down. The ball is *fairly held*, (1) when the holder cries *down*, (2) when it is not moving, (3) when more than two hands of the opposite side are on the ball. In any of these cases the ball shall be at once scrimmaged at the place where it was so held.

22. If when a player is holding or running with the ball, the ball is *held* inside his opponents' goal line before he touches it down, he shall score a *try*; if inside his own goal line it shall count a *safety touch*. A goal cannot be kicked from a try so scored, and the ball shall be returned into play, as provided by law 42.

23. TOUCH IN GOAL. Immediately the ball, whether in the hands of a player or not, goes into touch in goal, it is at once *dead* and out of the game, and must be brought out as provided by laws 41 and 42.

24. Every player is *on side*, but is put *off side* if he enters a scrimmage from his opponents' side, or being in a scrimmage gets in front of the ball; or when the ball has been kicked, touched, or is being run with by any of his own side behind him, *i. e.*, between himself and his own goal line. No player can be *off side* in his own goal.

25. Every player when *off side* is out of the game, and shall not touch the ball in any case whatever, either in or out of

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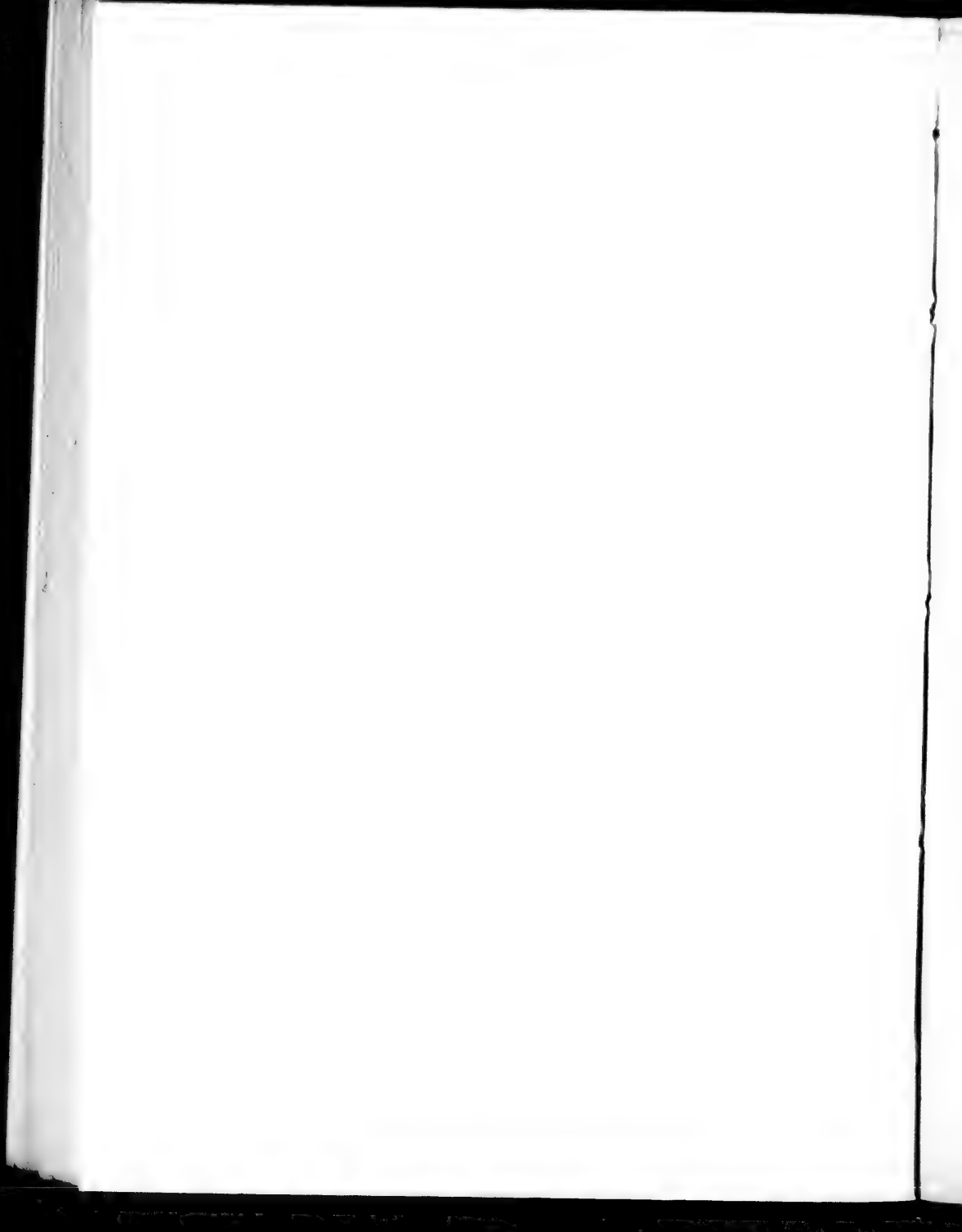
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touch or goal, or in any way interrupt or obstruct any player until he is again *on side*. In case any player plays the ball when he is off side, the captain of the opposite side *may* claim that the ball be taken back and put down at the place where it was last played before the *off side* play occurred.

26. A player being *off side* is put *on side* when the ball has been run five yards with, or having been kicked by, or having touched the dress or person of any player of the opposite side, has moved five yards; or when one of his own side has run in front of him either with the ball or having kicked it when behind him.

27. When a player has the ball, none of his opponents' who at the time are *off side* may commence or attempt to run, tackle, or otherwise interrupt such player, until he has run five yards or taken his kick. But if any player when *off side* tackles, or in any way interferes with an opponent who has the ball before such opponent has run five yards or taken his kick, the captain of the opposite side *may* claim a *free kick* for the player so interfered with; such free kick shall be either a *punt* or a *drop-kick* from the place where the interference took place, and shall be taken in accordance with conditions in Law 44. Such free kick shall not count a goal.

28. **THROWING BACK.** It is lawful for any player who has the ball to throw or pass it to any player of his own side who is at the time *on side*, *i.e.*, not in front of him.

29. **KNOCKING ON, *i. e.*,** hitting the ball *forward* with the hand, and *throwing forward i. e.*, throwing the ball in the direction of the opponents' goal line, are not lawful. If the ball be either *knocked on* or *thrown forward* the captain of the opposite side *may*, unless a fair catch has been made (as provided by the next law), require to have it brought back to the

spot where it was so knocked or thrown on, and there put down.

30. A FAIR CATCH is a catch made direct from a kick or a *throw forward*, or a *knock on* by one of the opposite side provided the catcher makes a mark with his heel at the spot where he has made the catch, and no other of *his own side* touch the ball. (See Laws 43 and 44.)

31. TOUCH. If the ball goes into *touch*, a player on the side other than that whose player last touched it in the field of play must bring it to the spot where it crossed the touch line; or if a player, when running with the ball cross or put any part of either foot across the touch line, he must return with the ball to the spot where the line was so crossed, and thence return it into the field of play in one of the modes provided by the following Law.

32. He must then himself, or by one of his own side, either (1) bound the ball in the field of play at right angles to where it crossed the touch line, and then run with it, kick it, or throw it back to his own side; or (2) throw it out at right angles to the touch line; or (3) walk out with it at right angles to the touch line, any distance not less than *five* or more than *fifteen* yards, and there put it down, first declaring how far he intends to walk out.

33. If two or more players holding the ball are pushed into *touch*, the ball shall belong *in touch* to the player who first had hold of it in the field of play, and has not released his hold of it.

34. If the ball be not thrown out straight, the captain of the opposite side *may* claim to bring it out as in Law 32.

35. A catch made when the ball is thrown out of touch is not a *fair catch*.

36. Kick off is a place kick from the centre of the field of play, and cannot count as a goal. The opposite side must stand at least *ten yards* in front of the ball until it has been kicked. If the ball pitch in touch, the captain of the opposite side *may* claim to have it kicked off again.

37. The ball shall be kicked off (1) at the commencement of the game, (2) after a goal has been obtained, (3) after change of goals at half time.

38. Each side shall play from either goal for an equal time.

39. The captains of the respective sides shall toss up before the commencement of the match. The winner of the toss shall have the option of the choice of goals, or the kick off.

40. Whenever a goal shall have been obtained, the side which has lost the goal shall then kick off. When goals have been changed at half time, the side which did not kick off at the commencement of the game shall then kick off.

41. Kick out is a *drop-kick* by one of the players of the side which has had to touch the ball down in their own goal or into whose touch in goal the ball has gone, (Law 23) and is the mode of bringing the ball again into play, and cannot count as a goal.

42. Kick out must be a drop-kick, and from not more than *twenty-five yards* outside the kicker's goal line; if the ball when kicked out pitch in touch, the captain of the opposite side *may* claim to have it kicked out again. The kicker's side must be behind the ball when kicked out; and the opposite side may not obstruct such kicker within *25 yards* of his own goal line.

43. A player who has made and claimed a *fair catch* shall thereupon either take a drop kick or a punt, or *place* the ball for a place kick.

44. After a *fair catch* has been made, the opposite side may come up to the catcher's mark and the catcher's side retiring, the ball shall be kicked from such mark or from a spot any distance behind it in a straight line, parallel with the touch lines.

45. A player may touch the ball down in his own goal at any time.

46. A side having touched the ball down in their opponents' goal, shall *try at goal* in the following manner. One of the players shall bring it up to the goal line in a straight line (*i. e.*, parallel to the touch lines,) from the spot where it was so touched down, (unless between the goal posts, in which case he shall bring it up to either post,) and then make a mark on the goal line, and thence walk out with it in a line, not more in front of the goal than his mark, and then *place* it for another of his side to kick.

47. The defending side may *charge* as soon as the ball touches the ground, the kicker's side must remain behind the ball until the try has been decided. If a *goal* be kicked, the game shall proceed as provided by Law 36, but if only a *try* be kicked, or if the bringer-out fail to make a mark on the goal line, or any of his side touch the ball before it is kicked, the ball shall be *dead* forthwith, and the game shall proceed by a kick out as provided by Law 42.

48. CHARGING, *i. e.*, rushing forward to kick the ball or tackle a player is lawful for the opposite side, in all cases of a *place kick* after a *fair catch* or upon a *try at goal*, immediately

the ball touches or is placed on the ground ; and in cases of a *drop kick* or *punt* after a *fair catch*, as soon as the player having the ball commences to run or offers to kick, or the ball has touched the ground ; but he may always draw back, and unless he has dropped the ball or actually touched it with his foot, they must again retire to his mark, (see Law 49.) Except in a scrimmage it is not lawful for a player to charge against or obstruct any opponent unless such opponent is holding the ball, or such player is himself running at the ball.

49. In case of a *fair catch*, the opposite side may come up to and *charge* from anywhere on or behind a line drawn through the mark made by the player who has made the catch, and parallel to their own goal line. In all cases the kicker's side must not be before the ball when it is kicked, and may not *charge* until it has been kicked. If after a *fair catch*, more than one player of the attacking side touch the ball before it is kicked, the opposite side may charge forthwith.

50. If a player *charge* before he has a right to do so, and by so doing has in the opinion of the Referee affected the kick, the kicker may have his kick over again.

51. NO HACKING OR HACKING OVER, OR TRIPPING UP OR SCRAGGING shall be allowed under any circumstances, and no one shall intentionally tackle another below the knees. No one wearing projecting nails, iron plates, or gutta percha on any part of his boots or shoes shall be allowed to play in a match.

52. In case of any law being broken or any irregularity of play occurring on the part of either side, not otherwise provided for, or any case arising which it is impossible to decide either way, the Referee shall order such compromise to be made as he may see fit.

53. If any player persistently violates any of the laws of the game or makes any unfair or rough play, the Referee shall warn him, and if he continue the Referee may rule him out of the game, and no substitute shall be allowed.

54. In matches where Umpires or Referees are appointed, it shall be their duty to decide any disputes which may be referred to them, and enforce the laws of the game. When the Umpires disagree, the Referee shall be appealed to, whose decision on points in the game shall be final. If the Captain of either side challenge the construction placed upon any law, he shall have the right of appeal to the CANADIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

55. Neither half-time nor no side shall be called until the ball is fairly held or goes out of play, and in the case of a *try* or a *fair catch*, the kick at goal only shall be allowed.



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